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ARRIVALS.

Mar. 3, A. E. VIDAL, Ham. bq. 331, Relse, Bangkok, Feb. 2, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Mar. 3, MOSQUITO, Ham. bg. 262, Herr, Shanghai, Feb. 27, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Mar. 3, D. FEX, Brit. bq. 350, Gupie, New York, Oct. 29, General, RUSSELL & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 3, WHAT CHEER, for Sual.
Mar. 3, LOTUS, str. for Shanghai.
Mar. 4, CANTON, for Ningpo.
Mar. 4, MARION, for Bangkok

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
3rd March 1864.

Lotus, str. for Shanghai.
Shoeey Leen, str. for Shanghai.
Young Greek, for Bangkok.
Rifle, for Manila.
John Banfield, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

None.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon, Stationery, &c., &c.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.—at Noon, Houses.

THOS. PEACOCK—at 7 P. M. Millinery, &c., &c.

STEAM TO MACAO.

THE Steamer

"SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY."

Brown Master, will run regularly between Hongkong and Macao, as follows:—

MACAO to HONGKONG,—every *Tuesday, Thursday*, and *Saturday*.

HONGKONG to MACAO,—every *Monday, Wednesday*, and *Friday*.

Hour of departure from both places, at Noon.

ACHEONG, Hongkong;
B. E. CARNEIRO, *Agent in Macao.*

tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

UNTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN,"

will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Mondays, Wednesdays*, and *Fridays*, at 9 o'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays, Thursdays*, and *Saturdays* at the same hour.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STEAMER "HANKOW."

UNTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton, and Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M., instead of at 8 A.M., as heretofore.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

WANTED.

A SALES-WOMAN, for the General Drapery Department.

Apply to "X.Y.Z.," Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

WANTED.

A BILLIARD TABLE, with Lamps, &c., &c., of best English Manufacture.

Apply stating all particulars to R. at the Office of this Paper

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

STORAGE on board the first class risk "*Demerara*," cheap.

TALBOT & Co.

1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { GEORGE REINHOLD LAMMERT and JAMES ATKINSON, *Plaintiffs*, and J. RITCHIE, *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named George Reinhold Lammert and James Atkinson, trading under the style or firm of "Lammert, Atkinson and Company" against the above named J. Ritchie to recover the sum of *Eleven Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Thirty Cents*, for goods bargained and sold by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant and it being alleged that the said J. Ritchie does not reside within the Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Fourteenth day of March next*, wherein Antonio Jose das Freitas is Garnishee.

Notice is hereby given that if any time before final judgment in this action, the said J. Ritchie or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from this Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1864.

HENRY KINGSMILL, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

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TOWNSEND & Co.
(TON-SUNG,)

General Shipping & Commission Merchants, and Brokers in

TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, &c., &c.

FRENCH BUND,

Next above Mail Steamer Office,

SHANGHAI. tf-29ja

WANTED.

A SITUATION as FOREMAN in a Sail Loft in any Port in China, by a European, who thoroughly understands the business. Good references can be given.

Apply to "D.," at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from one of the Rooms in the Supreme Court House during the night of the 4th Instant,

One $500 note No. 17 of the Chartered Bank.
Six $100 notes.
Two $ 25 notes.
Two $ 10 notes, and
One $ 5 note.
One Gold Watch and three Silver Watches.
Two Door Keys, and the Key of an Iron safe.

The above reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the apprehension and conviction of the offenders, or a reward of one Hundred dollars, will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

Any information on the subject to be given to A. S. PROCTOR, Supreme Court House.

tf Hongkong, 7th February 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for { 1 month certain; 2 % per annum. 3 months, „ 3 „ „ 6 „ „ 4 „ „ 9 „ „ 6 „ „ 12 „ „ 7 „ „

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Paid-up Capital £500,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG,	CALCUTTA,
SHANGHAI,	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA,	LONDON,
BOMBAY	MADRAS,

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

The Hongkong Branch receives Money on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road,
tf Hongkong, 26th October, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,040,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,
HONGKONG.

Corner of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street.

This Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.

TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN.
WARM AND COLD BATHS.

English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.

The opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is expecially for families. Large and Small Apartments (private.)

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

TO LET.

3 Granite GODOWNS in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, will be charged cheap.

Apply to the "HOTEL D'EUROPE."

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established himself here as Merchant.

Office,—Hollywood Road corner of Cochrane Street.

E. GARRETA.

2w Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY
LIMITED.

A Further call of £2 per Share, having been decided on by the Directors; Shareholders in China, are requested to pay the same to the undersigned.

TURNER & Co., *Agents.*

tf Hongkong 25th February, 1864

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street.

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New School lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, is now in full operation.

The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

On March next, a suit of large Airy Rooms, will be opened int he same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coersive.

Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal T. RAIMONDI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before the 1st of next month.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1864. tf

SY-CUM,
SHIP'S COMPRADOR AND STEVEDOR,
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

Has for sale

All sorts of Provisions and Oilman's Stores, &c., &c. &c.

Shipping supplied on the shortest notice with fresh Beef, Vegetables, Fruits, and Ballast on reasonable terms.

No. 30, TUNG MAN LANE,
tf Hongkong, 17th February 1864

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL.—ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS,
Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.,
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 59, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. RETNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.,
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPONIDION MAORIZANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAORIZANI).

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE, *Manager*

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 15000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, Duc de Montebello.

Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

AUNT SALLY,
and other fashionable games.

FIELD EXERCISES, (by Authority.)

REVOLVERS, (Colt, Deane, and Sharp.)

EUREKA SHIRTS.

JUVENILE SADDLERY.

ENGLISH TONGUES AND TOBACCO.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY.
Martell's do.
J. Robin & Co.'s do.
Duff & Gordon's Sherry.
Perez, Pinto & Co.'s do.
Bass' Beer, in pints and quarts.
Guiness' Stout, in do. do.
Barclay's Porter, in do. do.
Soup and Bouilli, in 6 lbs. tins.
Boiled Beef, in do. do.
Assorted Soups and Meats, in 2 lbs. tins.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

BOWRA & Co.,

HAVE just received for Sale per "Overland Mail,"—

An Invoice of Gentlemen's ready-made CLOTHING, comprising:—Lounging Coats, and Complete Suits, from the well-known Fashionable Establishment of Hone & Co., St. James' Street, London.

tf Hongkong, 20th February, 1864.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases. Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

Just Landed.

3 Cottage PIANOS.
One Grand ditto.

The above by *During* of Hamburg and warranted to stand the climate.

Also,

An assortment of Meerschaum Pipes.

And,

German Accordeons.

C. WAGNER, 22, *Hollywood Road.*

1m Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

A VERY handsome assortment of Japanese ware, in IVORY, TORTOISE SHELL and Lacquered and—must be sold quickly.

RAY, & Co.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

BY SMITH ARCHER & Co.

FIVE HUNDRED boxes Brown SOAP.
50 casks fine Butter.
100 „ Pork.
100 „ Beef.
500 Oars.
300 casks Fresh Flour.

tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

GRISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1-doz. quarts, and 2-doz. pints

SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.

Apply to SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "Queen's Own," and "Black Prince."

HENNESY'S BRANDY.
Basses Beer, in quarts and pints, bottled by *Saunders & Co.*
Best Stout Porter, in quarts and pints
Superior Pale Sherry.
Fine Old Port.
Do. Champagne.
Table Vinegar.
Salad Oil.
Fine Table Salt.
Tart Fruits.
Sauces, assorted.
Capers.
Herbs, assorted.
Muscatels and Figs.
Fine Cheddar Cheese.
Jams and Jellies.
Tins Salmon.
Do. Finden Heddocks.
Fine York Hams, 14 to 20 lbs.
Smoked Herrings.
Whiskey and Holland's Gin.
Mustard, in 1 and ½ lb. bottles,
Assorted Pickles.
Boots and Shoes, spring sides.
Butter, in kegs and jars, for family use, &c., &c., &c.

F. G. REED.

tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 4th March, 1864,—at Noon,

AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

An assortment of first class Counting House Stationery, including Cream and Blue Laid Letter and Note Paper, Foolscap, Envelopes assorted, Visiting and Commercial Cards, Account Books, Steel Pens, Inkstands, Letter Clips, Ink, &c.

6 Dinner Services.
50 doz. each Jars and Tins Blacking.
50 „ assorted Lozenges.
50 „ Wax Vestas.
10 cases Fruits in Brandy.
10 pieces Flannel.
10 cases Fancy Biscuit.
Japanese Cabinets and Porcelain Vases.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern,

28 cases Claret.
68 „ do.
15 „ pint Champagne
4 „ quart do.
ex "*Queen's Own*,"
1 case Hats & Caps, more or less damaged by Sea Water.

At 2 o'clock P.M.—

A Fast Pony, quiet to ride or drive, believed to be sound.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 4th March, 1864.—at 12 oclock Noon.
On the Premises.

All that Piece of Ground situated in Mosque Junction, Registered in the Land Office, as Section B of Inland Lot No. 8 8 with 5 new Houses erected thereon.

TERMS OF SALE,—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the day of Sale, and the other half within 10 days thereafter; failing which the sale of the unpaid Lot will be cancelled, and all money paid to account thereof forfeited.

W. M. MORGAN & Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

MILLINERY AND DRAPERY CLEARANCE SALE.
NIGHT AUCTIONS.

THOS. PEACOCK will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

THIS EVENING,
4th March, 1864,
At 7 o'clock precisely,

The remains of his *Winter Stock*, consisting of—

CLOAKS—Ladies' Black and Coloured Cloth, Tweed, Sealskin, Velvet, Black and Coloured Glace, Bernouse &c. Childrens Black and Coloured Cloth, Mohair, &c, &c.

DRESSES—Black and Fancy Coloured Silk, Mohair Repp, Lindsey, Tulle and Tarletan for evening wear.

SHAWLS—Printed Cashmere, Vocsina, Cloth with Fur borders, Black and White Lace, Muslin, &c., &c.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Merino, Delaine, Mohair, Pellises and Dresses, Print and Jean Frocks, Holland Jackets, Printed Jean Pellisses.

Also,

Ladies and Childrens Merino and Cashmere Stockings, Childrens Socks, Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, Scarves, Neck Ties, Comforters, Cashmere, and Cloth Gloves Mittens, Black and coloured Ribbon Velvets, Ribbon Trimmings Girdles, Tassels.

Gentlemen's Crimson Shirts, Merino and Worsted Socks, Lamb's wool Stockings, Huckaback Towels, Damask Table Cloths, Hearth Rugs, Railway Wrappers, Bed Rugs, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 5th March, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,

An Invoice of Ladies Fine-embroidered Collars Cuffs, Insertions, &c.

An Invoice of Children's Summer Frocks.

An Invoice of Ladies Elegant Lace Shawls and Silk Mantles.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong 20th February, 1864.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND
WITH SEA FRONTAGE.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 5th March, 1864.—at Noon,
On the Premises, *Spring Gardens*,

All that valuable Lot of Land known as MARINE LOT No. 42, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting North on the Praya, and South on the Queen's Road, measuring in the whole 56.740 square feet.

also,

INLAND LOT No. 54, (immediately opposite the above) with the very compact Dwelling House, Godowns and Stabling, &c., erected thereon.

For further particulars and inspection of Plans, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half Cash on fall of the hammer, the balance within 14 days, expense of transfer to be borne by the Purchaser.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 5th March,—at Noon,
AT THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

100 boxes "Bowen's" Yellow Soap.
11 cases Fancy Perfume do.
200 barrels Navy Bread.
20 casks "Sills" Goshan Butter.
2 cases Perfumery.
3 „ Stationery.
30 boxes Candles.
3 casks Crockeryware.
40 cases Oilman's Stores.
50 Concertinas.
4 cases York Hams.
50 casks Younger's Beer.

Also,

A variety of other Goods.

At the same time will be sold,

P J 7706/8—3 cases Flannels, more or less B damaged by Sea Water, ex "*Elise*," from Hamburg.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CHAS. H. MORGAN will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 5th March, 1864,—at Noon,
At his Premises, *Aberdeen Street*,
(to close consignments,)

8 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. MACGREGOR & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,
the 7th March, 1864,—at Noon,
At Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.'s Godowns,

30 bales Cotton Yarn.
20 „ Grey Cotton Goods.
100 „ Raw Cotton.

And,

10 bales Scarlet Long Ells.

More or less damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

TUESDAY,
the 8th March,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Pedder's Wharf,

40 barrels Beef.
20 half-barrels do.
20 barrels Butter.
15 kits Mackerel.
5 cases Cheese.
5 „ Hams.
15 „ Bent's Water Crackers.
17 barrels Scotch Ale.
100 cases Old Tom.
150 boxes Soap, &c. &c.

Also, after which,

At the Godowns of Messrs. DE SILVER & Co.,
50 barrels Beef.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 9th March, 1864,—at 12 o'clock Noon,

The Hamburg Brig

"*GRETA*,"

of 4,500 piculs carrying capacity, as she now lies in this Harbour, with her Sails (2 suits), Rigging, and Spars complete.

This Vessel is well found in Stores. Ground Tackle, &c.

Sale to take place on Board.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash at the fall of the hammer in Mexican, at 7.1.7., and vessel to be at the purchaser's risk. Transfer expenses to be borne by purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co., *Auctioneers*; or to
MESSRS. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from Messrs. ADAM SCOTT & Co., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,
the 8th March,—at Noon,
On Board,—

The *A* 1 British Barque

"*JEDDO*,"

of 452 tons or thereabouts, built at Jersey, under Special Survey in 1859, as she now lies in the Harbour.

This Vessel has just undergone thorough repair at Whampoa, fitted with new spars, rigging and sails, well bound in Ground Tackle, carries Patent reefing Topsails and has a patent condenser.

For Terms of Sale and further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Auctioneers, where the Inventory may be seen.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.

THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok it has a frontage on the river Menam of 363 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,060 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 383 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and for storage of paddy and cargo.

The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 piculs of cargo rice per day from paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horse-power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.

Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. to whom application can be made.

If not disposed of by private contract, this property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on some day hereafter to be made known.

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

WITH reference to the above notice, it is hereby published—that the property therein specified will be offered by Public Auction, on the premises in the City of Bangkok, the 14th April, 1864, *unless previously disposed of at private Sale.*

tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

TO LET.

THREE Houses in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the Harbour. Rent moderate.

Apply to No. 584, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

WANTED.

BY a Person having long experience in every Branch of Mercantile Life, employment to fill up time after business hours.

Apply to W. Z., at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

EVENINGS AT HOME.

MR. J. R. BLACK, whose Entertainments of "National Melodies," have been given throughout the Australian Colonies, in the Island of Ceylon, in Madras, and throughout Bengal, the North-West Provinces, and the Punjab; and by the Press and people declared to be the best ever given in these respective countries; and which have been honoured by the Patronage and repeated attendance of the respective Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, or other rulers, with the *elite* of Society in every place, receiving at Simla the special patronage of His Excellency the late EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., Viceroy and Governor-General of India,—has the honour to intimate that he will shortly visit Hongkong, and give a short Series of Entertainments.

Further particulars on arrival.

tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of our MR. A. R. JOHNSTON, MR. JAMES C. WARDLAND is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

TAIT & Co.

1w-20fe Amoy, 25th February, 1864.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST a Small Yellow TERRIER, with long ears and one white foot, answers to the name of "Fairy"; any person finding her will receive the above reward by returning her to Capt. CROSBY, at

DE SILVER & Co.'s *Queen's Road.*

1w Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

THE "STAG HOTEL,"
Staunton Street, Queen's Road Central.

J. B. WATSON, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.

The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour.

A commodious Billiard Room attached, with two First-class English Billiard Tables.

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.

TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P.M.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Annual Meeting of the Corps, will be held (by permission), at the COURT HOUSE, on MONDAY, *the 7th March*, at 4.30 P.M.

All Honorary and Effective Members are invited to attend.

W. M. DEANE, *Hon: Sec:*

9d Hongkong, 27th March, 1864.

ARMY HOSPITAL CONTRACTS, 1864-65.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received by the Deputy Commissary General until Noon of MONDAY, the 7th March next, from Persons willing to Contract for the Supply of such Articles as may, from time to time, be required for the use of the Army Hospitals at Hongkong and outposts and at Kowloong, during the period from 1st April, 1864, to 31st March, 1865.

A list of the Articles to be contracted for, the forms of Tender and conditions of Contracts, can be seen on Application at this Office.

Commissariat, Hongkong,
26th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Deputy Commissary General will receive Tenders, (marked "*Tender for Engineer Services*,") until Noon of the 25th Instant, from Persons willing to enter into a Contract for the performance of such Works and Repairs as may be required to the Barracks and other War Department property at Victoria, Kellets Island, Kowloon, Stanley, and on board of Her Majesty's Ship "*Hercules*," between the 1st April, 1864, and the 31st March, 1867.

Further particulars, are to be obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, daily (Sundays excepted) between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

The Deputy Commissary General reserves to himself the right of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

Commissariat Office.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Deputy Commissary General will receive Tenders until Noon, of the 10th Instant from such Persons as may be willing to enter into a Contract for One Year, from 1st April, 1864, for the following Services, in connection with the Barrack, and Purveyors Departments at Hongkong.

Sweeping Chimnies,—Lighting Lamps,—Removing Dust,—Ashes, &c., &c., in and from the several Barracks, Hospitals, and Military Buildings in Hongkong.

Repairing Barrack Utensils.
Filling and Quilting Barrack Beds and Bolsters.
Furnishing Lamp Glass.
Furnishing Iron Hoops for Tubes.

All necessary, details can be obtained on application to the Barrack Master.

Commissariat Office,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, for Trimming, Lighting, and keeping Clean 300 or more PUBLIC LAMPS in the City of Victoria, and its suburbs for Six Months, commencing 1st April, and ending 30th September next.

Persons tendering will be required to furnish Oil and Wick, and the necessary labour for Cleaning, Lighting, and keeping alight the said Lamps, during the night season.

Lamps and Burners will be supplied by Her Majesty's Government.

Persons tendering will express the amount per lamp per month, and submit samples of Oil and Wick.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

WM. QUIN, *Captain Superintendent.*

"STRAITS TIMES EXTRA."

THE price of this publication for 1864, will be as under:—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, for one Copy,..........$7.50
for more than one,....$6 00

SINGLE COPIES,.................................25 Cents each.

Daily Press Office,
11th February, 1864.

Chinese Issue of the "DAILY PRESS."

THE price of this periodical for the present year, will be $4, instead of $3.

Daily Press Office,
11th February, 1864.

WANTED.
For a Job-printing Office.

TWO GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply personally or by letter to Z. Care of the Office of this paper.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1864.

TO LET.
With occupation on April 1st.

ONE of the Two-Dwelling Houses, in College Gardens lately occupied by Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.

Rent $110 per Month.

Apply to W. W.

Surveyor General's Office.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of LADAGE, OELKE & Co., Clothiers and Merchant Tailors, in this Port, having been dissolved by mutual consent of the Partners, from this date. MR. A. MULLER will continue the business in his own name, and all outstanding accounts due up to date will be settled by him.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned will continue the same business as Clothier and General Store-keeper at this Port in his own name, and begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

A. MULLER.

6m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

AT FOOCHOW, TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE following Business Premises, in the most Central position, immediately in the rear of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder.

Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador-rooms, Treasury and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.

Also:

Godown of Brick and Stone, capable of storing about 6.000 chs. Tea.

For particulars, apply to

T. K. ASHTON, *Foochow.*

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TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FOR SALE.—*Marine Lot, No.* 42, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side upon the Praya, and on the South on the Queen's Road, and measuring in the whole 56.740 square feet, with the large house godowns thereon.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

Inland Lot, No. 54, being opposite Spring Gardens, with the house stabling and godowns thereon.

For particulars, apply to

H. J. TARRANT, 395, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

STEAMERS calling at Port Raffles, Labuan, can be coaled with every despatch, there being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters kept there for that purpose.

MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co.

tf-26au *Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.*

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THAT well-known, Commodious and Airy HOUSE, in Macao, situated in the Centre of the Praya, lately occupied by Mr. MARQUESON. The House is in good repair and is specially adapted for a residence for invalids. Rent moderate.

Apply to "X.," at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

3m Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

WANTED,

BY a Young Man, a Situation as Clerk in a Mercantile or other Office. He can produce testimonials of character and ability from his former employers.

Apply to Z. care of the Printer of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 26th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby declared that Wing-kee foreign provision shop, situated in the Central Market, No. 12, originally kept by Yeong-ku of Wingchan, has this 14th day of the 1st Moon in the 3d year of Tung-chee, been sold with all its articles and business to Wo-kee-tong, and excepting the debt incurred by Mr. Home, on account of coffee and Peas purchased, all the debts due to other persons will be paid by the said Wo-kee-tong, and the said Yeong-ku shall no longer hold responsibility.

YEONG-KU.

tf Hongkong, 29th February, 1864.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE two contiguous Lots of Land, Nos. 94 and 157, capable of forming one undivided property, bounded by the four Streets, Aberdeen, Staunton, Bridges and Caine Road, containing by Government admeasurement 59.900 square feet, together with all the dwelling houses, stables and out houses thereon situated, are offered for sale in one Lot, by private Contract.

Apply to J. J. MACKENZIE, Esq. or to
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

CANTON ROOMS.

THE Interest awarded by H.M.'s Government on the Claims for the above named Building yields a further and final Dividend of Twenty Dollars, ($20) per Share, which is now payable at the Office of Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong.

C. W. MURRAY, *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.*

1m Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest of J. E. FIELD, in the Firm of FIELD & GERARD, Amoy, ceases from this date; in consequence of ill health he leaves for Europe,—the business as Ship Chandler, Auctioneers, and Commission Agents, hitherto carried on by us, will on and after this date be conducted by C. GERARD. All debts, &c., will be settled by the undersigned.

C. GERARD.

1m-15fe Amoy, 3rd February, 1864.

FOR SALE,

CAMPOS' FREIGHT TABLES.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

1m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

MANILLA SEGARS.

HABANOS, No. 2, Prime quality, at $6 per Box of 500

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co., *Praya.*

tf Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

SILLS BUTTER in 6lbs., 8lbs., and 12lbs. Kegs.

TALBOT & Co.

1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864

CANTON LUMPS over 10 lbs. in weight $2 each.

TALBOT & Co.

1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

2 Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS complete, Chemicals, Morrocco Cases, fitted with gilt mats and glasses, negative and positive papers.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 20th February, 1864.

LETTER SCALES.

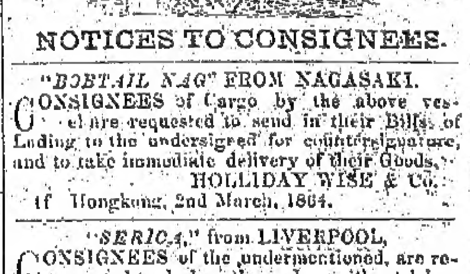
AN assortment of English Letter Scales, just received.

Also,

A splendid assortment of Cartes de Visite Photographic, for Albums.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"BOBTAIL NAG" FROM NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

"SERICA," from LIVERPOOL,

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned, are requested to declare themselves without delay, otherwise the Goods will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

P & Co. (in diamond,) 501/700—200 Barrels BEER, shipped by Tennent Marshall & Co.

H M (in diamond,) *K* 1,090/1,139—50 Barrels STOUT, shipped by Hickie Borman & Co.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel-Room, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

Monsr. Bache,.............................1 Box.
S. Lavalette, Esq.,.......................1 Parcel.
A & Co., Hongkong,.....................1 do.
J. G. A...1 Box.
E. F. 258, 2227 ....} 1 Bale.
Lieut. H. J. F. Campbell, R.N. H.M. Gun-boat *Hardy*.........} 1 Case.
B.W. (in diamond,) 551/2..........2 do.
BEC M (in diamond,) 1/2..........} 2 do.
H H BBC HK O } in diamond,..........} 1 do.
E. I. 3,...1 Truss.
A. ½,..2 Cases.
C. J. M.,...1 do.
S. B. No. 100,................................1 do.
C. D. & Co., 6/7,............................2 do.
Mark Anchor, No. 4122/4..........1 Parcel.

THE Hamburg ship "*A. H. WILLE*," Capt W. Haveken, having arrived from Newport Consignees are requested to apply to the CAPTAIN, on Board.

tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

"ISABELLA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and *take immediate delivery* of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state *at once*, at which Port they intend receiving their Goods.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th February, 1864.

Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

DOCKS.

"HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co."

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch.

The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 520 feet on the Blocks, and a Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 } feet.
do. Neap do. 13½ to 15 }

Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fitted with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vessels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking a Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of 14 Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampoa fitted with Caissons.

There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable of taking in Vessels of 164 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 9 feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 126 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers contains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, with Taps and Dies complete, Large and Small Drilling Machines, Punching and Cutting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerful Steam Hammer (3 tons), &c., &c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains 1 Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blowers.

The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting half a ton.

Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length.

The whole under the Superintendence of experience European Foremen.

All Tools and Materials connected with Machinery kept always on hand.

Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at market rates.

A powerful Steam Tug, of 100 Horse power, is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sea.

For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, or to G. N. MINTO Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press," Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—Wishing to produce to the consideration of all who may wish to interest themselves in the projects and ideas that I have formed about the formation of a Company to construct a Granite Dock in Praya Manduco, I beg you will give publicity in your accredited journal to the projects of the "Prospectus" that I have the honour to forward you.—I remain, Dear Sir, Your obt. Servant,

B. E. CARNEIRO.

PROSPECTUS.
MACAO DOCK COMPANY.
CAPITAL—$150,000 in 150 Shares of $1,000 each.

AS soon as the Capital is subscribed for and a Meeting called to frame laws and appoint Directors, &c., and sign a deed of settlement similar to the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Deed," it is proposed to buy from Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO, that property in the Inner Harbour of Macao, situated on the Praya Manduco, and now known as "Gude de Carneiro."

Together with the Four Large Houses and Twelve Godowns strongly-built, and ground appertaining, measuring in all 705.75 superficial feet for Shetsum of............ $15,000

(The above Houses and Godowns are at present partially insured in Hongkong for $20,000 at a premium of 1½ per cent.

A contract was made to build a Dock capable of taking in a ship with 205 feet keel and 280 over all, an entrance at the gate of 55 feet, a breadth on the inside on the top 66½ feet, and bottom 35 feet now partially constructed and can be finished in three or four month's time, and with a depth of water at spring tides is 14½ to 15 feet, at neap tides, is 11½ to 12 feet, for the sum of............ $24,000
Machine and Pumps and for putting up, 5,000
Extra wages and other expenses,......... 1,700

Total cost of Granite Dock and building, &c.,............ $75,700

If the Proprietors think desirable, the Portuguese Government have granted permission to extend the Dock 31 feet longer, and have also granted permission to fill up a space that can be used as a timber yard and for other purposes—205 feet by 90 feet. The extra contract for this work would be:—

To lengthen the Dock 31 feet,............ $5,400
To " the Keel 20 feet,............ 3,500
To filling up the space 205 by 90 feet..... 10,300

Total Amount,............ $19,200

This would still leave an available sum of $55,100 which could be partially used to purchase ship stores, machinery, and to send for Engineers, &c., and the ballance kept as a reserve fund. Mr. S. B. RAWLING has consented to act as Engineer to the Company, upon a payment of 5 per cent on the cost, for his services, the Company paying his travelling expenses.

It is proposed that the payment on the Shares be made as follows,—

25 per cent upon the formation of the Company.
25 per cent at the expiration of three months.
50 " " " of six or nine months, (as may be hereafter determined) from the date of the second payment.

Application for Shares can be made to Mr. S. B. RAWLING; Messrs. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. of Hongkong, and Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO of Macao, and every information can be obtained from the same sources.

Macao, 15th December, 1863. tf

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co., *Hongkong;* or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes; PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1867

In re the Estate of the late Captain ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Shoey leen," leaves for Shanghai, To-day, at 8.30 A.M. Mails close at 7.30 A.M.

The "Cadiz," leaves for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo, on Sunday, the 6th inst. at 9.30 A.M. Mails close at 8.30 A.M.

BIRTH,

On 27th Feb. the Wife of A. G. HARRISON, of H. I. C. M. Customs, Amoy, of a daughter.

Bound Volumes of the
"CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT"
FOR 1863.
Price—$12.
Apply at the Office of this paper.

$250 REWARD

IS offered for information that will lead to the arrest of JAMES WHITE *the murderer of* SAMUEL WEBSTER, *who broke jail* this morning. He is about 5 feet 5 or 6 in. in height, thin in flesh, although stoutly built. He has red hair, light eyes, white eyebrows, and no beard.

GEO. F. SEWARD.
U. S. Consul General.

Shanghai, 4th February, 1864.

CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,
FOR CHINA, JAPAN AND THE PHILLIPPINES FOR 1864.

This work will be issued in Two Parts
PART I. NOW READY.
The SECOND PART will appear next month.
Price (of both parts)—$3.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 22nd Feb., 1864.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 4TH MARCH, 1864.

WE are in possession of furthers particulars respecting the Chinaman who was killed by a fall from a window on Tuesday, reported in our yesterday's issue. It appears that a European Constable well knowing that a house in Endicott Lane was frequented by a number of gamblers, applied to the Captain Superintendent for a warrant to force an entry and apprehend the inmates. This Captain Quin very properly refused until he could himself make further enquiries. The constable however, without authority proceeded to the house and forced an entry, whereupon the Chinese made off in all directions, the deceased flying to the window to get to the roof, but slipped and fell to the ground.

An inquest was held on the body on Wednesday afternoon, and a verdict of "manslaughter" returned against the constable.

WE are enabled to state, that only one case of small pox has occurred on board the *Hesper;* that was discovered last Tuesday week, and ended fatally last Sunday. There have been four cases on board the *Encounter,* one of which appeared yesterday, and we understand that the principal Medical officer, in consequence of the appearance on board of this contagious disease, will not permit her to leave for England, but has ordered her into quarantine. The men's liberty is now stopped. Small pox is very prevalent on shore.

WE will declare most solemnly that it is contrary to both our nature and our principles to bear malice, and therefore whenever we find it necessary in the prosecution of our duty as a journalist, to mention the names of public officers, we do so for the purpose not only of defining the abuse or the grievance which we seek to attack, but also of exposing the wrong doers and of laying the charge at their doors.

Such being the case, what shall we say to the following condemnation of ourselves, as uttered by our contemporary in his issue of Wednesday evening. "So far as either he "himself [*i.e* Mr. Mayers] or his superiors are "concerned, we are well aware that they join "in the general and officially sanctioned in-"difference to anything in the shape of attack "that appears in our contemporary's columns. "This indifference is notorious, and we say "confidently that the Press was never so "deeply disgraced as by the existence of a "paper, with its daily utterances, for whose "attacks not one man in the community cares "a pinch of snuff."

As far as we ourselves are concerned, the charge is simply ludicrous—perhaps contemptible: but our own ideas regarding it do not dispose of it in-so-far as the public are concerned. We therefore ask the community to judge of the matter. We ask them whether, despite the harsh treatment, and indeed the deep wrongs inflicted on us by the powers that be, we ever made a personal affair of any abuse we attacked—we ask them whether we ever had a private end to serve in the repeated strictures which we have felt it our duty to make on public men and public events—we ask them whether we have not been consistent and incorruptible in all and every course our honest conviction has induced us to adopt—we ask them whether the deep official crimes of *suppressio veri* and *suggestio falsi* have not been and are not still the order of the day in the administration of British affairs in China—whether wickedness, corruption, deep scheming, nepotism, jobbery, and political rigging have been eschewed by British officials, diplomatic, consular, and colonial as they should have been.

We do not mean to say that in combatting all these hideous features, we should repent the conduct which has characterised us, if it were possible and compulsory that we should run the same course over again: we admit we should be less radical, more ambiguous and equivocal in our expressions, simply because we think strictures on public events so clad, tell better than plain speaking. Instead of saying that "a sailor or a prostitute was beastly drunk" for instance, the same meaning would be quite as efficiently conveyed if the fact were thus expressed "a mariner, or an unfortunate female was in a state of inebriety." We admit too that on one or two occasions we have arrived at conclusions too speedily, and have even gone on false premises; but we declare that we have never hesitated to retract the instant we found ourselves in error.

Otherwise we have no cause of regret at our past course. If our conscience is to be our monitor we find ourself to have been consistent to our principles, unswerving in our convictions, and regardless of consequences in their expression, when the subject was a public grievance. To say that we have bandied about private names, or even the names of public men except as regards their public acts, we feel is unmerited and untrue; and we do not think any vanity can be attributed to us when we state our belief that our strictures are by no means viewed with the indifference which our contemporary makes such a frantic attempt to have it appear. Mr Leighton, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Cyril Cecil, Dr. Bridges and his friend Mr. Mercer, Mr. Cay, Mr. Mayers and many others, we are aware support the creed which our contemporary takes such delight in propounding; but with the general public the doctrine we think must be a decided failure, or its votaries would not be so vociferous in their desire to disseminate it.

The present point at issue between our contemporary and ourself is a very simple one. We repeat that *suppressio veri* and *suggestio falsi* are the guiding principles of the policy of the British Legation, Pekin. We aver that the instructions, the professions, and the promises of H. M. Ministers are totally disregarded; that an experimental policy, opposed to all principles of diplomacy and to British interests too, has been inaugurated, the same being based on the quicksand of mandarin worship. That in point of fact, Sir F. Bruce and Mr. Wade were palpably determined to carry out their crotchets, despite the instructions of H. M. Government and the wishes of Parliament, and that to fortify their position, they attempted, as much as possible, to exclude foreigners from Peking (especially missionaries who generally understand the Chinese language) lest the true position of affairs should leak out;—they have even caused to be suppressed all mention as to foreign relations in the Peking Gazette;—they have established a system of misrepresentation in their public despatches;—and they have constituted themselves as the dictators of the destinies of China. Still the influence of the Bruces at St. James' is so great, that the naval, military and consular authorities have ever bent to it, and both prostituting their functions and violating their instructions, have carried out the dangerous policy established.

But in one respect, the subservience to the Bruces was carried to a point beyond all this. It surely was enough to satisfy any reasonable clique, that everything in China should be suppressed, that the London *Times* should be subsidised, and that the Press here should be left to grope in the dark—but we say a point beyond this has been attained. A portion of the Press of China, untrue to itself, has been sufficiently servile to be the receptacle of false information, with the sole end and aim of carrying out the policy of the Bruces, to the end, we suppose, that they who furnish it might be promoted as the reward of their sycophancy. The *China Mail* is one of the papers which has "*deeply disgraced*" the cause of the Press in this matter, and Mr. Mayers is one of the consular officers who has been habitually one of the parties who has thus prostituted his veracity to his hopes of promotion. We have detected Mr. Mayers in the actual commission of this practice no less than three times, and we profess to be able to detect his handywork whenever it is laid before us. And approaching the precise point at issue, we repeat our belief that Mr. Mayers was the man who framed the excuse which appeared in the last *Overland China Mail,* for Gordon's reconciliation with the perfidious Futai,—vizt. that a number of rowdies, seeing his inactivity, were organising a force to assist the Taipings. We repeat our conviction, that the pretext alleged is a pure fallacy, and we shall continue, in prosecution of our attack on the system of diplomacy we have described as being followed by the British legation, to denounce all who take hand or part in it.

The manner in which these tricks are played is shocking and disgraceful, to say the very least. The statements made to deceive the public at home are never seen here until the mail has closed, when of course it is much too late to correct them. Our contemporary receives this sort of information a couple of days before the mail closes, but he takes very fine care that it shall not see the daylight until it shall be too late to refute it.

This has always been a system with the *China Mail,* but latterly it has practised it more frequently, because we suppose there is the more necessity for its tergiversation. Within the past few months we know not how many times it has been guilty of it. There was the violation of the Shanghai radius, when by means of Mr. Mayer's sophisty it asserted that places beyond the limit were within it, and when we brought it to book, it argued that a given area of radius meant a strategical area, calling us a "frantic washerwoman" for refuting him. In the affair of the abduction of the Anglo-Chinese fleet, the same course was pursued. The fraudulent transaction was misrepresented and justified in the Overland columns of the Mail, although our contemporary subsequently confessed that he took the same view of the transaction as ourself. And now comes this reconciliation fallacy.

It is a fact, that as far as we ourself are concerned, if our contemporary will spare us his praise we care not for his censure. We will take the affair of the Wong-chu-kee massacre, when the unprovoked and premeditated murder of six Englishmen was justified by the *China Mail*—or the murder of Lieutenant Dwyer and De Costa, when the Editor of that paper purchased clothes for a hideous China woman to give coloring to the absurd pretext that the deceased officers had merited their fate from taking improper liberties with her—or the affair of Caldwell and Mah-chow-wong—or the establishment of the Elgin Custom Houses—or any other subject which has come forward, and we will allege that invariably the paper has from unworthy motives deserted the public cause and has prostituted itself to a clique, or a party, or a cabal, invariably inimical to the community which our contemporary exhibits such alacrity and capacity to betray.

As to the "officially sanctioned indifference" to our attacks, our contemporary's intention is to be very caustic and ironical. We can assure him that he could not have paid us a higher compliment. He of course means our excommunication by that frail minded creature, the Duke of Newcastle, who looks upon Colonial officials as old maids do on poodles. His Grace dismissed Mr. Anstey because of the exposure which that learned gentleman made of the wickedness and corruption which reigned here. His Grace dismissed Caldwell after his guilt had been so fully proved that the culprit resigned. The Duke has reigned over forty seven colonies for about six years;—will our contemporary tell us of any other colonial officer, excepting these, having been dismissed, suspended, or even reprimanded by His Grace during his entire period of office? None we believe—the whole colonial service is deteriorating fast, under the Duke's inertness and apathy, and woe to him who attempts to arouse him.

We doubt however whether His Grace's instructions as to the indifference to our attacks, are carried out. These doubts arise in consequence of our experiencing retaliation, both paltry and bitter, at the hands of those whose positions are high, and who so far from exhibiting indifference, display the utmost spite and animosity. In exposing the source of our contemporary's false information, we naturally touched him on a very sore place indeed. His reply exhibits little of the indifference he seeks to inculcate, but as he was clearly in a rage when he wrote, we forgive him. He must however be more circumspect, for that was a sad scrape he fell into the other day, when in making an abject apology he took credit to himself for being worthy of notice, and attacked the *Friend of China* so shamefully as being beneath notice. We look upon his telling us that if we "liked we might "regain our lost influence in a month or two" —as a palpable contradiction on his part and as meaning *peccavi.* For surely a paper which is *notorious for being a deep disgrace to the Press,* can hardly recover an influence, which according to the China Mail it never had, especially in so short a period as a couple of months. Our contemporary means, that if we will allow Mr. Mayers to pass unnoticed, our influence shall be restored to us. We decline the offer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

SIR.—"He has felt it," was my first exclamation in perusing this morning the brainless effusion of "Jehu," which graces the columns of your contemporary's last evening's issue, and which purports to be a reply to my communication. I do not remember to have perused in a public journal a more stupid production than "Jehu's" letter to the Evening Mail, nor would I have taken the trouble to notice it, but for the thought that my silence might be construed into a tacit acknowlegment of being worsted by such an antagonist as "Jehu." He may style my communication "wishy washy," or any thing else he likes, but will he have the moral courage to declare that it is creditable for any man to whip helpless females on the public roads. Happily I do not stand in need of his "act of charity," which he would do well, should he possess any such virtue, to exercise towards those, who need our protection and sympathies, and to remember that

"He that would put his hand
"On woman (except in the way of kindness)
"Is nought but of brute creation
"And to call him man
"Were only to degrade the human race."

As to "Jehu's" recommendation to me "to mind my own business," I can only tell him that as a member of society, I do consider it a part of my business to notice and expose the misdoings of snobs. I will not attempt to deprive "Jehu" of any glory he may take to himself for "cracking his whip," but I wonder how he would fare in a Majistrate's Court. Poor "Jehu" in his eagerness to appear in print, has even misdated his letter.

One word as to your contemporary. In his last evening issue he finds fault with you for mentioning the name of a certain gentleman, who contributes to his journal; but is he not aware that the rules by which journalists are guided, prevent the insertion of any reply to the communication of a correspondent appearing in the columns of a contemporary, unless that reply had been rejected by him?

ALPHA.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

SIR,—In your paper of to-day appears a letter from the pen of "Alpha," very properly holding up to contempt and to the indignation of every thorough Englishman, the conduct of certain "would be fast young men" in this Colony, more specially signalling out a recent act of an unmanly and disgraceful nature.

I fully concur in the remarks made on the subject; except, that instead of bringing the delinquents to the Bar of public opinion, the scene should be shifted, in future, before the Bar presided over Mr. May; where, I am quite sure, such behaviour will secure its merited approbation.

Such acts as these are truly deserving the "Barbarian!" and instead of showing our better disposition, and the more refined feelings which education and our religion should impart, we render ourselves hateful and shunned by those whom we ought to consert to a better state of things.

I myself, have frequently witnessed in this "far-famed Colony" deeds which have made my blood run high; and in every case without the slightest provocation or insult.

It was only on the occasion of a recent Cricket Match that I saw a Coolie evidently in very bad health, receive a violent blow in the face from the fist of one of the " under 25 years of age" eleven. The poor man continued on his way smarting, humbly, under the wrong which he had committed in trying to stop the ball which was hit across the road. On many occasions violent collisions to passers by, including the total destruction of their articles for sale, (a considerable item to them) have occurred on the same spot; but much as I admire the noble and manly game our Country boasts of, I cannot *stand at ease,* and witness such proceedings. The high road is as much the native inhabitant's as ours: and in his vocation he is entitled to such respect. Cases, perhaps, where they crowd around and do not clear away when a ball is hit towards them, may subject them to a little rough handling in the earnestness of the game; but the Chinese evidently feel delight in watching a game so novel to them, and all toleration, *even then,* should be awarded. With the hope that a more humane and liberal feeling may be evinced towards those who are by no means obtrusive or offensive, in general,—I subscribe myself your obedient servant,

BETA.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

GENERAL BALANCE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1863.

Dr. LIABILITIES.				Cr. ASSETS.			
Proprietors, Capital paid up	4,098,350	0	0	Bills and Loans Receivable and other Accounts	20,774,468	11	8
Unclaimed Dividend	435	0	0	Stamps and Stationery on hand	10,325	6	4
Current and Fixed Deposits	3,140,286	0	10	Dead Stock	46,440	15	9
Bills Payable and other Accounts	18,925,534	15	10	Government Securities on hand	878,800	0	0
Profit and Loss	357,578	2	9	Bullion on hand	3,235,884	11	6
				Cash at Bankers	972,119	14	2
				Cash or hand	1,513,144	8	0
Rupees.	27,431,184	3	5	Rupees	27,431,184	3	5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Balance 31st December, 1862	24,069	10	0	By Profits for the Half year ended 30th. June after writing off all Expenses at Head Office and Branches and including Rebates on undue Bills	382,547	12	9
" Balance	357,578	2	9				
Rs.	382,547	12	9	Rs.	382,547	12	9
To Dividend on 20,000 Shares @ 6 per cents for the Half year	300,000	0	0	By Balance	357,578	2	9
" Income Tax at 4 per cents	14,303	1	0				
" Balance Carried to next Half year	43,275	1	9				
Rupees.	357,578	2	9	Rupees.	357,578	2	9
				By Balance brought forward	43,275	1	9

EDWIN HEYCOCK, Manager.
J. GUSTADJEE, Account.

CURSETJEE NOSSERWANJEE CAMA. Chairman.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Head Office and the Branches of the Central Bank of Western India for the Half year ending 30th June 1863 and believe them to be correct.

SAM. W. READ, } Auditors.
HORMUSJEE JEHANGEER. }

Bombay, 23rd January 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale boat ends,—30 feet long, suitable for a ship or house boat,—with Oars, Mast, Sail, House-awning, &c., complete.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

A Pair of HORIZONTAL MARINE ENGINES, with Tabular Boiler, 60 Horse Power, made by Thomson Hall & Co., Aberdeen, in 1860.

Cylinders 18 inches Diam, and 22 inches Stroke, Air Pump worked by Auxiliary Engine; has a Brass propeller of 7 feet diameter, with lifting gear, also of brass, and about 16 feet of shafting, Brass Stern Pipe, &c.

The Boiler is of great strength and has the necessary gear for a telescopic funnel. The whole is well adapted to be applied to a sailing vessel or used in the construction of a Tug or other Steamer.

The Engine and Boiler will be sold on very moderate terms and can be seen at the premises of the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co."

Apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

1m Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

CALCUTTA New GUNNEY BAGS, in bales 25 bags each.

Apply at No. 71, Wellington Street Upstairs.

tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

by the undersigned.

A Select invoice of Hams and Cheese, all small sizes, very suitable for families.
Hennessey's Pale Brandy.
Bass Pale Ale, in pints.
Guinness Dublin Stout.
Sherry and Port Wines.

And,

A choice invoice of Oilman's Stores, expressly adapted for family use, at moderate rates.

FAWCETT & Co.,
No. 2, Wellington Street.

2m Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

5000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank an Board, from 1 inch thick up to 1 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber. Planks and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIPS SPARS—From 3 inches to 24 inches at partness.

BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.

SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit.

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai,
Next to Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & SON's *Godowns.*

REFINED CASTOR OIL, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs, each tin. nett.

ditto. No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.

REFINED COCOANUT OIL, No. 1, quality, in cases of do. do. do.

MUSTARD OIL, in cases of do. do. do.

CALCUTTA GHEE, of fine quality, in cases of do. do. do.

KEFINED CASTOR OIL, in pint bottles.

Apply at No. 71, Willington Street Upstairs.

tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864,

Just received per *Overland Mail.*

THE late Prince Consort's Speeches.
Punch's Pocket Books for 1864.

Also

Bound Volumes of the Cornhill Magazine.
Temple Bar.
Once a Week.
London Society.

And

An assortment of New Works, by popular Authors.

Also large size Chubb's Padlocks.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

Just landed ex "*Samuel Russell.*"

PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes,

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

800 Tons Anthracite STEAM COAL.
30 cases YELLOW METAL 20 to 26 oz.
20 kegs COPPER NAILS 1 to 1½ inch.
200 barrels CHOICE MESS PORK.
50 " FAMILY MESS BEEF.
100 boxes TOBACCO 10 n. ea "*Cortest,*"
200 " SPERM CANDLES.
150 cases 1 doz. each COGNIAC BRANDY.
30 barrels American BRANDY.
50 " NAVY BREAD.
75 " PILOT "
200 cases Old Rye and Bourbon WHISKEY.

Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

EX "*IMPERATRICE.*"

THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.

G. DUBOST

12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

For Sale by the undersigned, per *Alchymist, Patrician, Queen's Own, Olbers,* and other late Arrivals.

RIM and Mortice, Door Locks, ass. sizes.
Coach and Monkey Wrenches.
Screw Drivers, Shovels assorted.
Sledge and Engineer's Hammers, assorted.
Top Mauls, Cold Punches, and Chisels.
Axes, Hatchets, Caulking Irons.
Waffle Irons, assorted. Handcuffs, Chisels, Gimblets, &c.
Copper and Iron Tacks, Iron and Com. Spikes from 4 to 7 inches.
Iron and Galv. Thimbles, Clews and Hooks.
Copper Rods, assorted sizes.
Bar Steel.
Round Iron.
Copper Plates.
Sheet Lead.
Cambooses.
Parlor Stoves.
Family Cooking Stoves.
Paints—Zinc, Peacocks, Black, Blue, Green, Yellow, Bridge Water, White Lead, Red Lead, Black Lead, or Plumbago Chalk.
Burnt and Raw Umber.
Boiled and Raw Oil.
Pomice Stone.
Yellow Ochre and Lamp Black.
Black, Bright and Copal Varnish.
Brushes,—Paint, Scrub and Dust Tube Brushes, assorted sizes.
Hemp, Flax and Rubber Packing.
Cotton Waste, Lines, Log, Hand and Deep Sea.
Emery Powder, assorted.
Emery Cloth and Sand Paper.
Nautical Almanacs for 1864 and 1865.
Castille, Yellow and Salt Water Soap.
Water Filters and Coolers, assorted sizes.
Mappins Extra Plated Ware.
Overland Trunks.
Pump Sole and Rigging Leather.
Fairbanks Scales, from 600 to 2,500 lbs.
Sherry, Port, Brandy and Bitters.
Sills Butter.
Crosse & Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, consisting of Pickles, Hams, Vinegar, Salt, Capers, Raisins, Isinglass, Gelatine, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Almonds, Arrowroot, Sauses, Mustard, Pepper, &c., &c.
Bints Water Crackers, Split Peas and Beans.
Mackerels, in kitts and ½ bbls.
Tripe, in ½ bbls.
Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Soda and Spices, ass.
Corn Meal, Hommony.
Starch for family washing purposes.
Lamps and Lanterns, of all sizes and description.
Townsend Sarsaparilla.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

SADDLERY of Isaac Greeir & Co.'s make, London, comprising Saddles, Snaffle & Pelham Bridles, Blankets, Rollers, Head Stalls, Curry Combs, Brushes, &c.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

AN Invoice of GALVANIZED and CORRUGATED SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.

Apply to

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

500 OARS for sale by

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

BASS' ALE in hhds., PORTER in hhds. ALE and PORTER in bottles, English HAY.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

tf Hongkong, 23d June, 1863.

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c FOR SALE.

ALL that Valuable Section of INLAND LOT No 345 with five Houses thereon erected in Mosque Street, at present let at a rental of $75 per mensem.

For further particulars apply to

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1863.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE on Caine Road corner of Chancery Lane, lately occupied by Mr. S. C. Fox.

For particulars, apply to

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

A very convenient COTTAGE, in Arbuthnot Road, at moderate rent, with immediate possession.

Apply to

MACEWEN & Co.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863. ft

STABLING.

To Let, on the Caine Road West, a Three Stalled Stable and a Double Coach House, with Fodder Room, and Accommodation for Horse Boys.

For further particulars, apply to R. S. W., at the Office of

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tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

THE House on Marine Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.

Apply to

J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No 1.

tf Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

A HOUSE situated in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the harbour, Possession can be had immediately.

Apply to

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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A Delightfully Situated HOUSE, in Hospital Street, containing eight Rooms and Kitchen, &c., &c., &c.

The House commands an excellent view of the harbour.

For particulars, apply to

ACHEONG,
Circular Buildings, West Point.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1863.

FOR such period as may be agreed upon the whole or part of an Excellent and Beautiful Garden Lot, at the upper end of Happy Valley.

Apply to T. M., at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

THE HOUSE in Gage Street, lately occupied by Messrs. ALADDIN HABIBHOY & Co.

Apply to

HENRY C. CALDWELL.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

A Row of NEW HOUSES in Seymour Road. Rent moderate

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

TWO delightfully Situated Three Storied HOUSES in *Spring Gardens* each having x Rooms, with out-Houses.

The Houses command an excellent view of the whole harbour.

For particulars apply to

DORABJEE NOROWJEE.

Next door to P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1862.

THREE Granite and Granite Floored GODOWNS, at WANCHI, fronting on the Praya.

Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864

THE HOUSE No. 1, West in Bay View, at present occupied by J. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq. Possession to be had on the 1st February next.

Apply to

THOS. WALLACE,
East Point.

tf Hongkong, 11th December, 1863.

THAT very Commodious Bungalow, situated at the S. E. corner of Graham Street, Hollywood Road immediately East of Union Chapel. Immediate possession can be given.

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tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

TO LET.

GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.

Storage may also be obtained on application to

THOs. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

THE well-known and beautifully situated residence "BEAUREGARD."

Rent,—$120 per Month.

Apply to

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

TO BE LET.

THAT Comodious Two-storied HOUSE, suitable for a family, situated in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 304.

Apply to

MAHOMED DAMABHOY.

tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

THE HOUSE at West Point, lately occupied by R. B. SHERARD, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $80 per month.

Also,

A Smaller HOUSE, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.

Apply to

THOS. SUTHERLAND.

tf Hongkong, 5th June, 1863.

THE House No. 408 in Hollywood Road at present occupied by the undersigned. Possession to be had immediately.

The House is of two stories and also more suitable for a family.

For further particulars apply to

E. SOOMAR & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

TO LET.

THE unexpired term of the lease of the Commodious House, *B. 5, No.* 1864. in Hollywood Road. Entrance immediately.

For particulars apply to

S. D. GUBBAY.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

TWO New Large HOUSES, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Godowns.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

OFFICES and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th August, 1863.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to

WILLIAMS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1861.

A HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated at Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.

For further particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

TO LET.

THE House in Arbuthnot Road, at present occupied by W. C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation can be had from 1st April next.

Apply to

LYALL STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

HOUSES in Bridges Street. Rent, $25 per month.

Apply to

J. M. D'ALMADA.

tf Hongkong, 9th December, 1863.

THE desirable residence known as *Boulder Lodge,* situated in a large garden, near the junction of the Castle Road with Caine Road;

The house contains Drawing and Dining rooms, four large bed rooms, and servants rooms, pantry, bathrooms, &c., &c.

Also,

To be let a very good three-stalled Stable with Coach house adjoining.

Possession can be had on the 14th of December, 1863.

For further information, apply to

N. R. MASSON,
Supreme Court House.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

TWO NEW HOUSES, just finished, with Three stories and Six Rooms each, having a good view of the harbour, in *Hollywood Road* between *Aberdeen* and *Elgin Streets.* Another House with Two-stories and Eight Rooms, in *Aberdeen Street,* No, 14.

Apply to Ho-Tsin-Shen, in the house behind them.

tf Hongkong, 30th August 1863.

NOTICES OF REMOVAL.

THE office of the undersigned has been this day removed to the Club Chambers.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

THE Undersigned has removed his Bookbinding establishment to No. 28, Wellington Street, East of the Roman Catholic Church.

A. GINDELL,
Book Binder.

tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1863.

STORAGE.

A STORE and GODOWNS or separate if required, situated in one of the most central and advantageous positions on the Queen's Road

For further particulars apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co,

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

THE Newly Granite Built GODOWN, at Wanchai or Goods Received on Storage at the usual rate of monthly storage.

Apply to

NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1863.

A large two storied Godown on the Praya adjoining Messrs. Jurgens & Co's. premises, now in course of completion.

Apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

A Large and Commodious GODOWN, on the Praya immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank.

For terms, &c., apply on the Premises.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

A GRANITE built GODOWN at Wanchai having Sea frontage: for particulars apply to

P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.
Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

FOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage.

Or to let for a Term

in the same locality Godowns, of 12,000, 30,000 40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.

Apply to

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th April, 1863.

STORAGE.—Can be had at moderate terms of the Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulate, Duddell Street.

Apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co,

tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Good on Storage in their godowns on the Praya situated in front of their Offices.

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

CAN be had on board the receiving ship "*CELESTIAL,*" (a first class risk) on moderate terms.

Apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863

INSURANCES.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now Prepared to accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10.000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
ASSETTS $1.976.000.
MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.,
ASSETS $1.438,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents in China for the above mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risk upon the usual terms.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Calcutta, and Bombay.

In addition to the usual Bonus, a Cash Return of *Five per Cent* upon the net amount of Premium contributed on terminated Risks, will be made to Dealers at the end of each Fiscal year, in lieu of the Scrip Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1863.

TO LET.

...buthnot Road, at present oc-...
...C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation
...st April next.
LYALL STILL & Co.
...st January, 1864.
...dges Street. Rent, $25 per
J. M. D'ALMADA.
...9th December, 1863.
...residence known as *Boulder*,
...ted in a large garden, near the
...stle Road with Caine Road;
...ins Drawing and Dining rooms,
...ms, and servants rooms, pantry,
...e.
Also,
...good three-stalled Stable with
...ning.
...be had on the 14th of December,
...rmation, apply to
N. R. MASSON,
Supreme Court House.
...3rd November, 1863.
...ses, just finished, with Three-
...Six Rooms each, having a good
...ur, in *Hollywood Road* between
...*ia Streets*. Another House with
...Eight Rooms, in *Aberdeen Street*,
...Tsin-Shen, in the house behind
...20th August 1863.

...ES OF REMOVAL.

...the undersigned has been thi
...to the Club Chambers.
W. M. MORGAN & Co.
...2nd December, 1863.
...gned has removed his Bookbind-
...ishment to No. 28, Wellington
...be Roman Catholic Church.
A. GINDELL,
Book Binder.
...15th April, 1863.

...STORAGE.

...GODOWNS or separate if re-
...ated in one of the most central
...us positions on the Queen's Road
...articulars apply to
...AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
...g, 11th January, 1864.
...ranite Built Godown, at Wanchai
...ved on Storage at the usual rate
...age.
...to
...URSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.
...g, 6th May, 1863.
...storied Godown on the Praya ad-
...Messrs. Jurgens & Co's. premises,
...of completion.
...ply to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
...g, 23rd June, 1863.
...Commodious Godown, on the Praya
...ly in rear of the Oriental Bank.
...c., apply on the Premises.
...g, 4th September, 1863.
...built Godown at Wanchai having
...age: for particulars apply to
...P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.
...'s Road.
...g, 24th June, 1863.
...0 piculs in Granite Godowns, at
..., having Sea frontage.
...*Or to let for a Term.*
...cality Godowns of 12,000, 30,000.
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...ng, 29th April, 1863.
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...ng, 7th January, 1864.
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SEVERS & Co.
...ong, 1st April, 1863.
...had on board the receiving ship
...*STIAL*," (a first class risk) on
...ns.
...pply to
D. LAPRAIK.
...ong, 30th April, 1863.

INSURANCES.

...ARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF ROTTERDAM.
...ersigned having been appointed
...for the above Company are prepared
...cies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy,
...ondon, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.
JOHN BURD & Co.
...kong, 23rd June 1863.

...N AND LANCASHIRE FIRE
...NSURANCE COMPANY.
...tal, One Million Sterling.
...signed having been appointed Agents
...bove Company at this Port, are now
...accept Insurance against Fire, to the
...0,000 upon any one First-class Build-
...Goods stored therein.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
...kong, 16th February, 1864.

...OOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE
...NSURANCE COMPANY.
...rsigned having been appointed Agents
...e Company at this Port, are prepared
...olicies against Fire to the extent of
...Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
...g, 5th August, 1861.

...ERSAL MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
...ndersigned having been appointed
...s for the above named Company at
..., are prepared to grant Policies, pay-
...of the following Ports:—
...don. Madras.
...cutta. Melbourne.
...nbay. The Cape,
...rachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
...gkong, 1st August, 1863.

...EEN INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
...MERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE
COMPANY, OF LONDON.
...ersigned have been appointed agents in
...kong for the above Companies and are
...to grant Policies against Fire on Build-
...on goods stored therein on the usual
...d conditions.
...rms of proposals or any other informa-
...ly to
A. ELLISSEN & Co.
...Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

...ORTH CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.
...dersigned having been appointed Agents
...above Company, are now prepared to
...sks and to grant Policies on the usual
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.
...ong, 1st January, 1863.

...UTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETTS $1,976,000.
...NTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.,
ASSETS $1,138,000.
...ndersigned, Agents in China for the
...ve mentioned Insurance Offices of New
...e prepared to issue Policies upon Marine
...n the usual terms.
...es will be made payable in London, Li-
... Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Cal-
...nd Bombay.
...dition to the usual Bonus, a Cash Return
...*per Cent* upon the net amount of Premium
...ted on terminated Risks, will be made to
...nt the end of each Fiscal year, in lieu of
...ip Dividend issued at New York.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
...ongkong, 21st September, 1863.

The Daily Press

Friday, March 4th, 9 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 3, GEORG BECKER, Rostock bk. 450, Behnck, Ningpo Mch. 1st. OXFORD & Co.
Mar. 3, WILHELMINE, Dut. bk. 383, Kerhof Dut. bk. Swatow Mch. 1st. ORDER.
Mar. 3, JOHN BULL, Brit. bk. Hutchinson, from Amoy Mch. 1st. in Ballast—bound South. CAPTAIN.
Mar. 4, H.M. g.-b. CROWN, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 3, HER MAJESTY, for Bombay.
Mar. 4, SHOOEY-LEEN, str. for Shanghai.
Mar. 4, VISCOUNT CANNING, str. for Bangkok.

REPORTS.

The *Georg Becker* saw the Danish brig *Mephista* going into Ningpo—Experienced a strong breeze coming down. One fort snow on deck at Ningpo.

NOTICE.

In consequence of the fall of rain last night, and unpropitious state of the weather, the Garrison Sports will be deferred.

For the Stewards,
T. D. GRENVILLE,
C.C.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

A Splendid Cottage PIANO, by Playel, Paris.
Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

Just Landed and for Sale.
SPARS, from 5 inches diam. to 28, in diff. lengths; 3,000 feet OAK, 25 feet in length.—15 in. square; 2,000 feet MOLAVA, from 12 in. to 24 in. square. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, *at the most reasonable prices.*
Apply to
A. McDONALD,
Shipwright,
Adjoining the Gas Works.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
FANCY SILK DRESSES, in new colours, at $14 to $30 per dress.
Black GLACE SILKS, at 75 cents to $3 per yard.
A select assortment of TRIMMED, BONNETS and HATS.
French KID GLOVES, at 50 cents per pair.
Rich TAFFETA RIBBONS, in every shade of colour.
THOs. PEACOCK.
tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

ONE Hundred Bales MEADOW HAY.
25 Casks Fine ENGLISH OATS.
21 Tons Household COAL.
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1-doz. cases, at $9.
SHERRY, in 1-doz. cases, at $9.
VERY SUPERIOR SHERRY, in 1-doz. cases, at $10.
Apply to A., at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 22nd January, 1864.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.
Apply to
MAX. FISCHER.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to Office of this paper
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

50 Cases CHAMPAGNE, Dry, Pints, in 2-dozen cases.
G. DUBOST.
tf Hongkong, 5th August, 1863

CHOICE Family market BEEF, PRIME PORK and NAVY BREAD *ex* "*Houqua*."
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 28 oz., and 1¼ inch Comp'n NAILS. Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China. 5th March, 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN MAHOMED HEERJEE being about to leave the Colony, Mr. MERALLY MAHOMED is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

MR. MURAVUR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.
The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of
J. MORIN, & G ROCK.
They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.
tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.
PLATT & Co.
6m. Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorised to sign our Name from this date.
VAUCHER FRERES.
tf2a Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.
G. NORDABY.
tf-20oc Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

WE have this day commenced Business in Hongkong as Commission Merchants, under the Style of
M. J. SLOMAN & Co.,
Office No. 2, Stanley Street.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANDA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

MR. ROBERT KATHMANN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this day.
DROWN & Co.
3m Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
The business will be carried on as usual under the style of BOWRA & Co.
FRED. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
tf-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and Mr. EMIL BRUNCKOW have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m China, 1st January, 1864.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorised to sign our Firm in China by procuration.
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
I Have established myself at this Port as *Merchant and Agent.*
G. J. M. MANUK.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the Style of WILSON, CORNABI & Co.
JAS. WILSON.
W. A. CORNABI.
3m-22ja Chefoo, 9th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has this day removed to No. 583 Lyndhurst Terrace.
E. R. BELILIOS.
tf. Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
SAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,) has this day established himself on board the Store Chop *Demerara*, Hongkong Harbour, as Ship Chandler and General Commission Agent under the firm of TALBOT & Co.
3m. Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-29no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment
tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has ceased to act for the "China Merchant Steam Navigation Company," from this date.
K. MAHOMED HABIBBHOY.
1m Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

WE have this day commenced business as *Merchants and General Agents*, under the Style of
D. NOWROJEE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th December, 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my attorney during my absence from this Colony.
M. J. SLOMAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of
MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI.
tf-22oc. Ningpo. October, 1863.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.
EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

NOTICE.
THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.
I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of
RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.
GUST. RAYNAL.
6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf-8de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE business hitherto carried on at Hongkong, under the Style and Firm of JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co., will cease on the 31st January inst. All claims against the Firm will be liquidated, and all outstandings realised by Mr. SASSOON D. GUBBAY.
JOSHUA GUBBAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

THE Firm of DAVIS HUTCHINS & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the AUCTION and COMMISSION business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of DAVIS & Co.
R. D. W DAVIS.
6m-sp21 Shanghai, 1st September, 1864.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved, Mr. H. Marsh will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863. Mr. George Bixby is authorised to sign the same per procuration.
H. MARSH.
tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirt von.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

WE have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN our Special Agent in Hongkong. Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.
BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. ANDREW BRAND ceased on the 31st December, 1862.
The Partners now are:—ROBERT SMITH, THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, ROBERT BRAND, and RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
3m-11de China, 21st November, 1863.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL	MASTER	FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Black Watch,	Cooper	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
W	Queen's Own,	Rhynas	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Patrician,	Pain	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Helena,	Hedger	Bourjau, H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Vanguard,	Scott	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Berwickshire,	Thomas	Jardine M. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Black Prince,	Inglis	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Bristow,	Justice	Gibb L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI	Trave,	Stolzenberg	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
YOKOHAMA	Wild Dayrell,	Gardner	Walker B. & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK W	Resolute,	McGilvery	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Sophia,	Jacobs	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORTEAUX	Johanna,	Marsan	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY	St. Bernard	Massen	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch
(mail str.) W	Orissa, str.	Parish	P. & O. S. N. Co.	15th Inst., at 2 P.M.
MANILA	San Lorenzo,	Sta. Colonia	Elmenhorst & Sander	Quick dispatch
	Minerva,	Laje	Reynolds & Co	Quick dispatch
	Ylocano,	Barrado	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Cadiz, str.	Gillson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	6th Inst., at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI	Rio Plata.	Hildebrandt	E. Schellhass & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Hydaspe, str.	Armstrong	Mess Imperiales,	af. arr. of Feb. Mail
	Robert Lowe, str.	Congalton	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
T.TSIN, CHEFOO & S.HAI	Gerard, str.	Quirk	Smith K. Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Olbers,	Deike	Cosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Antenia,	Eissenmenger	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Snap Dragon,	Briard	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Hankow*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy*," To-day, at Noon.
The "*Fei-seen*," To-morrow, at 1 P.M.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE New British Screw Steamer
"ELPHIN,"
of 174 tons Register. Apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"FALCON,"
Captain Keay, 793 tons Register. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

For Sale.

THE *A* 1 Ship
"GENERAL NEWELL,"
1,000 Tons Register
For further particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf30, Hongkong, December, 1863.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque
"CARLOTTA."
of about 11,000 piculs capacity.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong. 20th February, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR BOMBAY.
THE British Ship
"ST. BERNARD,"
will be despatched as above about 15th March.
For freight, &c., apply to
GILMAN & Co.
1m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

FOR MANILA Direct.
THE New *A* 1 Spanish Barque
"MINERVA,"
now ready to receive cargo, will have quick despatch as above.
For freight or passage, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th February, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE *A* 1 British Steam Ship
"ROBERT LOWE,"
Captain Wm. Congalton, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For freight or passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th February, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE *A* 1 British Barque
"TRAVE,"
will have quick despatch for the above port.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE *A* 1 British Clipper Barque
"SOPHIA,"
Captain Jacobs, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th February 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE *A* 1 12 Years British Barque
"BLACK WATCH,"
having the greater portion of her cargo, will have immediate despatch as above.
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE *A* 1 Clipper Schooner
"WILD DAYRELL,"
Captain F. E. Gardner, of 158 tons Register, will have early despatch for the above Port.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

"*BRISTOW*" CAPTAIN JUSTICE FOR LIVERPOOL.
THIS *A* 1 British barque will have *immediate despatch* for the above port, and has room for about ... of general cargo.
For Freight &c. apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE *A* 1 British Ship
"QUEEN'S OWN"
will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th February, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE *A* 1 British Ship
"BLACK PRINCE."
having commenced to load, will have despatch for the above Port.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR TIENTSIN.
Touching at Shanghai and Chefoo.
THE British Steamer
"GERARD"
will load from Canton and this port, and will be dispatched on or about 2nd March.
For Freight or passage apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE *A* 1 Bremen Brig
"RIO PLATA,"
Captain Hildebrandt, of 175 tons Register, will have immediate despatch.
For freight, apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

FOR MANILA Direct.
THE Spanish Brig
"YLOCANO,"
Captain Barredo, will have immediate dispatch for the above named port.
For Freight apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE *A* 1 British Barque
"HELENA,"
having the greater part of her cargo engaged will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or passage, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE *A* 1 13 Years British Ship
"PATRICIAN,"
Captain Pain, having a great portion of her cargo engaged will load for the above port and receive quick dispatch,
For Freight, apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th January 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX.
THE French Barque
"JOHANNA,"
Marsan Master, will load for the above Port at Whampoa, Macao and here, and will have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE Direct.
THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque
"SNAP DRAGON,"
Captain J. H. Briard, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

FOR SALE.

MR. H. MARSH
has just received ex "*Alchymist*."
A Large assortment of NEW GOODS suitable for the Season, consisting of New Patterns in Witney and Elysian Cloths, Fancy Doeskins and Coatings, Fine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Pilot Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Ready-made Coats and Vests, Knickerbocker Suits complete, elt Hats, Ellwoods Patent do., and Helmets., Navy Caps, Balmoral and Travelling do. Scotch Hands, Travelling Rugs, New Patterns in all wool Crimean Shirts, Fords "Eureka" Shirts, Collars Scarfs and Ties, Sangsters Umbrellas, Waterproof Coats, Caps and Riding Boots, Walking and Dress do., Slippers,—also,—Men's Saxony Scotch and Shetland Wool and Merino Undershirts and Pants, Cardigan Jackets and Vests, Cravats, &c.
H. MARSH also begs to call attention to his large and well-assorted Stock of Table Linen and Sheetings, Curtain, Damask Crumb Cloths, Billiard Cloths, Druggets Carpets and Hearth Rugs Blankets, American Leather, Cloths, Chintzes, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes, &c.
Brushes of all kinds, viz.—Cloth, Hat, Stove, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, and Brooms, Knife Boards, Bath Sponges, &c.
He also wishes to advise his Customers, that he has always on hand, a well-assorted lot of Saddlery and Harness, Carriage Mats, Driving and Riding Whips, Walking Sticks and Canes, Overland Trunks, Bags, &c., &c.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

PERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Merino Vests, Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Socks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrellas, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &c., &c.
TUNG-CHEONG.
tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

BONNETT & Co.,
HAVE received a quantity of Children's Clothing, consisting of Hoods, Bonnets, Hats, Pelisses, Cloaks, Frocks, Pinafores, &c., &c.
Also,
Officer's Caps, Peep O'Day Hats and other kinds, Scarfs, Neckties, Shirts, Under Shirts, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks; Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, Mats, and a handsome assortment of Table Covers.
STATIONERY,
of all kinds, Date Tins, Copying Ink, Black and Red Writing do., Penknives, &c.
SADDLERY,
Ladies and Gentlemens Saddles, Second-hand do. Summer Clothing, Rugs, Ladies and Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Whips, Single Pony Harness, Horse Shoes, and a variety of other things connected with Saddlery.
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1864. tf

ONE Hundred Casks of *Bass's* BEER, bottled by STONE & Co., guaranteed first quality.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th January, 1864.

ENGLISH and RUSSIAN ROPE, from 2¼ to 6 inches.
White Lead, White Zinc Paint, Red Lead, Turpentine, Bright Varnish, and Pitch.
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.
Sheet Lead, Sheet Zinc, and Corrugated Iron.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

ABOUT 400 Piculs SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

Just received ex "Rifleman."
HAMS and CHEESE, in prime condition.
BRANDY, and WINES, &c.
J. B. WATSON,
Stag Hotel, Queen's Road
Hongkong, 21st November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
AN Invoice of first-class CARRIAGES, as follows:—
One two-wheel *Dog Cart*, for four, with Lamps, &c.
One Ex. To *Barouche*, for four, with Pole and Shafts.
One *Platform Dog Cart*, for two or four, with Lamps, Pole and Shafts.
One *Family Carriage*, for six, with Lamps Pole, &c.
One *Prince Albert Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two.
One *Mail Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
One Cut-under *Buggy*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
Single and Double *Harness* for Ponies and Horses.
The above Carriages are of the best seasoned materials, manufactured expressly for this climate.
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

Just Received ex "*Benefactress*,"
At H. DUDDELL & Co.'s
Victoria Exchange.
5 Light Handsome BASKET CARRIAGES with Harness complete.
tf Hongkong, 1st February 1864.

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER
OTTAWA," AND SHIP "*ALCHYMIST*."
PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes. "FRoss's Voigtlaensder's, Lerebour's, and Valentin's PORTRAIT and VIEW LENSES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPLIANCES, of every description.
The above are of the best workmanship and manufacture, from the well-known Firm of BOLTON & BARNITT, London.
ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.
S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's. Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah*," (late "*Tropic*.")

Just arrived and for Sale.
ALLSOPP'S ALE, in kilderkins.
do. do. in bottles in 4-dozen cases.
Barclays STOUT, " " "
Superior PALE SHERRY, 3 " "
do. BRANDY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
MARTELLS BRANDY, in 2-dozen cases.
Superior CLARET.
PAINTS, OIL and TURPENTINE.
SHEATHING FELT.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 30 ounce, and NAILS,
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

COPPER SHEATHING, and Muntz YELLOW METAL SHEATHING.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

Just landing ex "Kelso" and "Invincible."
BASS' PALE ALE, in hogsheads.
do. do. in kilderkins.
do. do. in pints and quart bottles
GUINESS STOUT, in pints.
Prime YORK HAMS, from $5—12 each.
CHEDDER CHEESE, extremely well-packed, equal to Overland.
All descriptions of OILMAN'S STORES, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1863.

SNUFF! SNUFF!! SNUFF!!!
BEST PRINCES MIXTURE, just received and for Sale, at the
"STAG HOTEL" BAR.
tf Hongkong, 12th November, 1863.

MISS GARRETT has just received direct *from Paris*, a large assortment of GOODS, in the latest styles, consisting of,—
Bonnets.
Hats of different styles.
White Kid Boots.
Light Colored Kid Gloves.
Parasols and Umbrellas,
Gent emen's Boots.
Hats for Gentlemen.
Ball Dresses, &c., &c.,
of which an inspection is solicited.
tf Hongkong 27th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.
Ex Mail Steamer "*Ossaca*."
FANCY SILK SCARFS and NECKTIES.
French Kid Gloves.
Summer Tweeds.
Sangster's Umbrellas.
Also,
Valentine's.
Fancy Card Games.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

JUST LANDED EX "*PATRICIAN*," AND FOR SALE AT H. DUDDELL & Co.'s
Show Rooms, over.
THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
AN Invoice of Superior English MANUFACTURED FURNITURE consisting of—Drawing Room Suites, Dinning Tables Dinner Waggons, Marble Top, Wash Stand, Dressing Tables, Side Boards, Card Tables, Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes with Mirrors, Bed Room Chairs.
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
2 superior Basket Carriages, with Harness complete,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

JUST LANDED,
and for Sale by the Undersigned,
ex Clipper *Red Ridinghood*,
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
BEST YORK HAMS.
Sides of English BACON.
CHEESE, in bladder.
BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

RACE GLASSES, in great variety.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.
Hongkong 1st February, 1864.

Per Mail Steamer "China."
LETT'S DIARIES, for 1864.
tf BOWRA & Co.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine, Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

Post-Office Notifications.

The departure of the "*Shooy Leen*," having been postponed, her mail for SHANGHAI, will close at 7.30 A.M. To-day, the 4th Instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Cadiz*." on Sunday, the 6th Inst., at 8.30 A.M.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"CADIZ,"
will leave for teh above places on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at 9 A.M.
THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.
*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete, for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Mail Steamer "*HYDASPE*," Commandant Armstrong, will be despatched for the above Port with H. M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, about 12 hours after the arrival from Suez and Europe of the next French Mail Steamer *Donnai*, expected on or about the 2nd March next.
For freight or passage, apply to
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

DR. J. A. PETTENGILL, SURGEON DENTIST having received a large supply of Materials and several valuable improvements, is now able to offer a better class of workmanship than has ever before been produced in China.
DR. PETTENGILL has testimonials to his skill and ability from the Public press, since 1851, in almost every place in which he has practised, and he guarantees perfect satisfaction in every case entrusted to his care.
Consultations Free. Terms Moderate.
Office hours—from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., at his new establishment, 5 doors North of the American Consulate.
N. B.—Teeth extracted at all hours, fee optional.
Dr. P. has for Sale Premium Teeth, Adhesive and non-Adhesive Gold Foil Silver, Steel Forceps in sets, Mouth Glasses, Excavators, Burr Drills, Plaster for Dental purposes, &c., &c.,
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

NOTICE.
L. PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour to inform the public of Hongkong that he commences practice from this date.
Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.
Ladies and families waited upon at their own residences.—Hours for Consultation from 10 till 4.
Residence—*Hollywood Road* corner of *Shelly Street.*
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

F. G. REED.
Auctioneer.
Wine, Spirit, and Provision Merchant and General Agent,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Pootung Side.
THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.
Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.
Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.
Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.
For further particulars enquire at the Agents.
A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.
16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

WING KEE,
HONGKONG,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.
Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.
12m Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. ALBERT ROBINSON C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office.
tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
ALL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intended interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day.
C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.
tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

NOTICE.
ON the 1st of April next, the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned will be removed to the commodious premises now in the occupation of Messrs. H. DUDDELL & Co., Auctioneers, &c., Queen's Road, and known as the "Victoria Exchange."
THOS. PEACOCK.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Ice House will be open for the delivery of Ice every morning, from six until seven o'clock.
tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
RUSTOMJEE BUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS,
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES.
Erected in the best Style, at the lowest Charges.
Lead and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice.
apply to
C. M. BROWNE.
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company in Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each, Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
H. D. STEWART, Esq., (Messrs. Turner & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.
Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank
Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to receive applications for Shares,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on
Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
in MACAO, $45,000
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCES COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIABILITY LIMITED.)
Marine Department.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.
Losses can be made payable in London, Calcutta, and Melbourne.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong, and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.
Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.
LYALL, STILL & Co
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent at this Port for the above Company, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and Grant Policies, payable in London, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, on the usual terms.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
12m-8de Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Capital, ... £2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund, ... £2,122,000.
Annual Revenue, ... £422,400.
THE Undersigned have been appointed the Company's Agents, and are authorised to insure against Fire upon the most favorable terms.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong, Macao, and Shanghae.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

THE DAILY PRESS.
Reading rooms.

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c., comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same that they bring may be laid on the tables *pro bono publico*.

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

All the Year Round
Army and Navy Gazette
Army List
Bateson's Tea circular
British Trade Journal
Calcutta Englishman
California Spirit of the Times
California Police Gazette
California Farmer
China Mail
China Overland Trade Report
Cornhill Magazine
Daily Press
Daily and Commercial Shipping News
Diario de Manila
Evening Mail
Examiner
Friend of China
Galignani's Messenger
Glasgow Saturday Post
Globe
Golden Era (San Francisco)
Grocer
Hamsphire Advertiser
Hongkong Government Gazette
Illustrated London News
Inquirer & C.mercial News Freemantle W.A.
Japan Commercial News
Japan Herald
Leeds Mercury
Le Semaphore (Marseilles)
Liverpool Albion
London Review
London Society.
London and China Express
Maitland Mercury (S.A.)
Madras Times
Manchester Guardian.
Mitchell's Maritime Register.
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current.
Morgan's British Trade Journal.
Moulmain Advertiser.
Do. Express
Navy List.
North China Herald.
O Boletim Do Governo.
Oil Trade Review.
Once a Week.
Oriental Budget.
Overland China Mail.
Penang Gazette.
Penang Argus.
Punch.
Queensland Daily Guardian.
San Francisco Weekly Herald.
San Francisco News letter.
Saturday Review.
Shanghai Recorder.
Singapore Daily Times.
Singapore Free Press.
London Spectator.
Straits times (Singapore).
Sydney Empire.
Sydney Morning Herald.
Smith Elder & Co.'s Monthly Circ.
Ta-ssi-yang-kwo.
The Times.
Times of India.
United Service Gazette.
Weekly Alta California.
Weekly Argus.
Weekly Bulletin. (San Francisco.)
Weekly Scotsman.
Wine Trade Review.
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tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

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G. GREEN,
Proprietor

tf Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

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CANTON, *8th February*, 1864.

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J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN,
His Netherland Majesty's Consul for China

INTIMATIONS.

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tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1863.

AVIS OFFICIEL.

LE Soussigné, Ministre Plenipotentiaire Chargé ad interim du Consulat Général de France au Japon, a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de M. M. les Négocians Français que le Gouvernement Japonais vient de prende une décision conforme aux engagemens stipulés à Paris par les Ambassadeurs du Taïcoon, au mois d'Octobre 1862, relativement à la réduction des droits qui grèvaient, a l'entree, les vins et liquides et les articles dits de Paris.

Cette réduction aura lie u dans les proportions suivantes:

Les vins et liquides à 5/0 (au lieu de 35/0), les articles de Paris a 5 et à 6/0 (suivant les classes) (au lieu de 20/0).

La présente mesure doit entrer en vigueur pour le port de Yokohama le 5 Fevrier, pour les autres ports le 8 Mars de la présente année.

Le Ministre est informé que d'autres réduction ont été accordées à la demande d'autres Puissances. La nomenclature en sera fournie ultérieurement.

(Signé)
DU CAESNE DE BELLECOURT.
(L.S.)
Yokohama, le 27 Janvier, 1864. 5d-16fe

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W. OWEN,
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tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

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tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

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tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, January 18, 1864.

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JAMES LOGAN.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

EXTRACTS.

The New York Correspondent to the *Times* writes on the 22nd of December:—

The assessors from all parts of the country held by the National Government have been again in session to counsel the Secretary of the Treasury and the Finance Committees of the two Houses of Congress on the necessary changes in the Internal Revenue Bill, to make it as productive as originally estimated. The proposed amendments are numerous, and these gentlemen further advise, in order to secure uniformity of practice and construction, that the Bill shall be entirely rewritten and condified. Some of the proposed taxes will strike Englishmen who are not old enough to remember the taxation of the wars of Napoleon as very curious, not to say harsh. Iron nails, screws, castings, forging, rivets, rolled copper, ingots, pigs and bars, soft soap, all manufactures of leather, all oils, all materials used in shipbuilding, the cloths made at your tailor's the repairs to the same cloths which you have made if war prices force you to be economical, the teeth with which the dentist fills the gap that unkind nature has made, the cream and water ice with which the confectioner softens the miseries of an American summer, bricks, cement, books (except Bibles,) umbrella stretchers, crinoline, and root beer, are collected together into an omnibus *ad valorem* Bill, which calls on all citizens of the Republic to pay tax for their good government on everything they use or wear except the air and sunlight of heaven. Congress does not look upon this outside attempt at legislation with unqualified favour; and I fancy that, in spite of the wishes of Government, there will be no change made in the law till after the Christmas holydays.

Another measure which the Administration was equally anxious to have acted upon at once, the Enlistment Act, will probably go over the recess, owing to a difference of opinion as to the changes to be made. The friends of the South—open and secret—urge the radical change of making every man liable within the specified age, without power of furnishing a substitute, or of commutation. While the supporters of the Administration are strong enough to put down any such amendment as this, they are by no means agreed among themselves as to what is best. Some wish to abolish the commutation clause, others to consolidate the various classes of rolls, and it is by no means certain what shape the differing opinions will take. Meanwhile the effect of delay will probably be the postponement of the draught, which has been fixed for the 5th of January.

The *World* of this morning furnishes a table showing the number of votes that will be requisite, under the President's Proclamation, to enable the "rebel" States to return to the Union—the Proclamation requiring a registration of but one-tenth of the number of voters in 1860:—

		Note in 1860.
Alabama	90,357	9,036
Arkansas	45,053	5,406
Florida	14,347	1,435
Georgia	106,365	10,637
Louisiana	50,500	4,050
Mississippi	69,120	6,912
Tennessee	145,333	44,531
North Carolina	96,230	9,623
Texas	62,986	6,298

"Virginia and South Carolina," it says, "are not included in this list, because the former is not mentioned in the proclamation, and the latter never casts Presidential votes." This newspaper, and the political element it represents, are opposed to the proclamation as requiring of the Southerners a month, which will exclude many who would otherwise be glad to return, yet concedes the almost certainty of the early return of the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Tennessee; and the probability of the return of Texas, Mississippi, and Alabama in the spring, should there be further military successes with General Banks and at Mobile. It cannot be denied that the formation and maintenance of State Governments in the capitals of these States, on an anti-slavery basis, and a continued participation by any considerable number of their population in the legislation at Washington, will have a damaging effect upon the Southern cause, and we cannot be surprised if the experiment is regarded with some apprehension at Richmond. On the other hand the pretences of the Abolition papers that the proclamation has any effect upon the armies of Lee and Bragg, I believe to be entirely without foundation. I do not believe that they have lost, or are likely to lose, a single man from this cause.

The Southern line of the electric telegraph made a great sensation in town yesterday, by announcing from Richmond that on the 18th inst. the armour-plated Ironsides and three Monitors, while attempting to pass the obstructions in Charleston harbour had become entangled, and that the Monitors had become disabled and the Ironsides would probably have to be abandoned. This intelligence is not credited here. Only last week we had from the same source news of the destruction of the gunboat Daylight, while this morning we learn that there was no truth in the report. Probably before this letter reaches *The Times*-office, telegraphic intelligence, either confirmatory or explanatory of the Richmond bulletin, will reach you. If the news is true, it is very disastrous to the Federals, for it is understood that the Confederates have iron-clads at Charleston waiting the proper moment to come out and break the blockade. The favour with which the Monitors are regarded by the Navy Department is not shared by naval officers. Congress has called for the publication of all the reports of their behaviour in action, and we shall soon know the whole story. Meanwhile we have in the documents accompanying the report of the Secretary an instalment of what we may expect when the whole truth about these vessels is known. The *New York Times* of this morning publishes an extract from the report of each commanding officer of a Monitor at the action in Charleston harbour. These extracts are very curious, and well worth attention. Before quoting from them, however, let me say '*en passant*' that I had it from a gentleman, who was in Sumter at the time, that no damage was done to it by any shot from those vessels. Captain Drayton, in command of the Passaic, says:—

"At the fourth shot from the 11-inch gun I was struck in quick succession in the lower part of the turret by two heavy shot which bulged in its plates and beams, and, forcing together the rails on which the 11-inch carriage worked, rendered it wholly useless for the remainder of the action, several hours being necessary to put it in working order. Soon afterwards it was discovered that there was something the matter with the turret itself, which could not be moved; and on examination it was found that a part of the brass ring underneath it had been broken off, and being forced inboard had jammed. On closing this the turret could again be moved, but, for some time irregularly. A little after a heavy rifle shot struck the upper edge of the turret, broke all of its 11 plates, and then glancing upward, took the pilot-house, yet with such force as to make an indentation of two and a-half inches, extending nearly the whole length of the shot. The blow was so severe as to considerably smash in the pilot-house, bend it over, open the plates, and squeeze out the top; so that on one side it was lifted up three inches above the top on which it rested, exposing the inside of the pilot-house, and rendering it likely that the next shot would take off the top itself entirely."

Captain Rodgers of the Weehawken says, that the deck of that vessel "was pierced so as to make a hole through which water ran into the vessel; 36 bolts were broken in the turret and a good many in the pilot-house." Captain Wooden "experienced serious embarrassment in manœuvring (the Montauk) in the narrow and uncertain Channel, with the limited means of observation afforded from the pilot-house," and "is led to believe that Charleston cannot be taken by the naval force now present and that had the attack been continued it could not have failed to have resulted in disaster." Captain Ammen, of the Patapsco, thinks "a want of vision one of the most serious objections to vessels of this class, making it impossible to fight them advantageously," and that "if it is proposed to batter down forts with a 15-inch gun, then it is quite plain that we have to come within distances at which heavy ordnances, if employed in heavy batteries against us, cannot fail in the end to injure and perhaps disable us." Captain Rodgers, of the Catskill, "was surprised to find, even with this severe fire, that these vessels could be so much injured in so short a time." Commander Fairfax, of the Nantucket, is "convinced that although this class of vessels can stand a very heavy fire, yet the want of more guns will render them comparatively harmless before formidable earthworks and forts;" and "is disappointed, beyond measure, at this experiment of Monitors overcoming strong forts; and Captain Downes, of the Nahant, after detailing at length the accidents to his vessel, says, "it is my opinion that four more such shots as it received would have demolished it." We might conclude from this mass of concurrent testimony that the Monitors were humbugs, if they had not since been under fire from the same batteries without injury, and if the capture of the armour-plated Atalanta were a piece of unwritten history. As it is we must wait for the further revelations from the archives of the Navy Department which Congress has called for.

The same department is also experimenting upon the use of petroleum as fuel for generating steam; and the result is represented by the newspapers as satisfactory, but I have had no opportunity of making inquiries on the subject.

The news of the violent release of the captured crew of the Chesapeake at Halifax is received in the most good-natured manner in New York as an offset on British soil to the riots in July last. The opportunity for the retort has not been lost in any of the newspapers.

In looking over what I have written about Congress I see that I have failed to notice that the House has sanctioned the payment of the present great bounties for enlistment, thus endorsing the policy by which the Administration seek to avoid a draught. It has also by a very large majority (many border State members voting with the majority) authorized the continuance of the enlistment of negro troops, so that this incisive measure may now be regarded as the settled policy of the Government. It can hardly be doubted that results fatal to the Confederates must flow from it.

Can Peace be Preserved?

With all sober statesmen the absorbing question of the hour is, How can the peace of Europe be preserved? For the sake of that paramount interest, the chief powers of Europe have made great sacrifices, and imposed severe restraints upon themselves during the past year. To avert war they have permitted in Poland the execution of an atrocious policy, which will ever remain a blot on the nineteenth century, and which it was certainly in their power to arrest. The fear of war has led us to decline a proposal based on great and generous ideas—to convoke a Congress for devising the means of satisfying the aspirations of peoples. But after all the endeavours of statesmen we seem no nearer the end than ever. We no longer discuss the possiblities of war, but anxiously inquire how it is to be avoided. All the solicitude which the great Powers have shown for the preservation of peace seems only to have inflamed the presumption of States and peoples whose position imposes on them a minimum of responsibility. It appears to be generally believed at Dresden, Carlsruhe, and Gotha that since so much has been tolerated for the sake of peace any aggression may be attempted, because none will be resented. If there are left in Germany any persons of influence capable of calm deliberation, we may remind them that much as the leading Powers desire peace it does not rest with them to guarantee its continuance. They will do all they can to prevent war, but if the Germans, intoxicated with national vanity, and trusting to their numbers, are bent on carrying out the work of aggression which they have begun in Denmark, then of a certainty we are on the eve of a great European war. For in struggling for national existence Denmark will not want allies.—*Daily News.*

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HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Cadiz,	Gillson	Brit. str	800	Feb. 26	East Coast,	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Carthage,	Thompson	Brit. str	1000	Feb. 23	Shanghai,	Jardine M. & Co	East Coast
Elfin,	Thomas	Brit. str	174	Mar. 1	Shanghai,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Freight or Charter
Fe-loong,	Sargant	Brit. str	290	Mar. 2	East Coast,	D. Lapraik	
Feiseen,‡	Carroll	Brit. str	255			D. Ruttonjee	Macao
Fiwan,		Brit. str		Mar. 10	Macao,	McDougall & Co	Laid up
Gerard,	Quirk	Brit. str	410	Feb. 28	Canton,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Shanghai & Tientsin
Hankow,*	Bennett	Amr. str	400			Russell & Co	Canton
Hydaspe,	Armstrong	Fch. str	903	Feb. 21	Shanghai,	Mess. Imperiales	Shanghai
Kiang-loong,	Roundy	Amr. str		Feb. 24	Whampoa,	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Kinshan,*	Curwen	Amr. str		Oct. 5	Whampoa,	Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
London,	Munro	Brit. str		Feb. 13	Shanghai,	D. Lapraik	Repairing
Pekin,	Soames	Brit. str	1200	Feb. 27	Shanghai,	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Prince Albert,*	Duncan	Brit. str				Acheong	
Robert Lowe,	Congalton	Brit. str	1457	Feb. 25	Macao,	Russell & Co	Shanghai
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy,‡	Brown	Brit. str	150			Acheong	Macao
Spark,*	Bray	Amr. str		Feb. 9		Thos. Hunt & Co	Repairing
White Cloud,*	Barnes	Amr. str				Russell & Co	Canton

* *Running between Hongkong and Canton.*
‡ *Running between Macao and Hongkong.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
A. H. Wille,	W. Haveker	Ham. sh	1016	Feb. 13	Newport,	Siemssen & Co	
Abyssinian,	Punchard	Brit. sh	1071	Feb. 3	Singapore,	Bosman & Co	Shanghai
Adeline,	Ulrichsen	Dan. sch	135	Feb. 2	Ningpo,	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
Alida,		Ham. bk	230	Feb. 28	Ningpo,	Siemssen & Co	
Ammerland,	Hegeman	Old. bk	340	Feb. 10	Penang,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Amoy Trader,	Wicks	Brit. sch	101	Jan. 16	Foochow,	Captain	Foochow
Anton Günther,	Zitzloosen	Old. bk	529	Feb. 14	Cardiff,	Bourjau H. & Co	Bangkok
Antonia,	Eisenmenger	Ham. bk	416	Feb. 11	Cardiff,	Bourjau H. & Co	San Francisco
Archer,	Creasy	Amr. sh	1200	Nov. 3	Singapore,	Bull Purdon & Co	Uncertain
Avon,	Ingersoll	Brit. sh	900	Jan. 14	St. Johns,	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Ban Lee,		Siam. lor		Jan. 6	Bangkok,	Chinese	Bangkok
Bangkok Mark,	Kay	Siam. sh	540	Jan. 30	Chefoo,	Chinese	Bangkok
Benefactress,	Eldred	Amr. bk	595	Feb. 1	New York,	Smith, Archer & Co	For Sale
Berwickshire,	Thomas	Brit. sh	1111	Feb. 11	Melbourne,	Jardine M. & Co	Liverpool
Black Prince,	Chase	Amr. sh	1061	Nov. 22	San Francisco,	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Black Prince,	W. Inglis	Brit. sh	750	Feb. 4	London,	Turner & Co	Liverpool
Black Watch,	Cooper	Brit. bk	490	Feb. 20	Ningpo,	Johnson & Co	London
Bob Tail Nag,	Atkins	Brit. sch	176	Mar. 1	Nagasaki,	Holliday, Wise & Co	
Bougueyran,	Breger	Fch. bk	348	Mar. 2	Bourdeaux,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Bristow,	Justice	Brit. bk	374	Feb. 11	Bangkok,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool
Canoe,	Alexanderson	Ham. bg	178	Mar. 1	Ningpo,	Oxford & Co	
Carl and Johanna,	Lenge	Ham. bg	172	Feb. 16	Chefoo,	Oxford & Co	
Carlotta,	Casier	Amr. bk	760	Jan. 28	Liverpool,	Olyphant & Co	Sale, F't or Charter
Castlehow,	Trumble	Brit. bk		Feb. 20	Ningpo,	Johnson & Co	Ningpo
Catherina,	Petersen	Dan. bk	245	Feb. 20	Saigon,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Chin Chin,	Smidt	Dan. sch	143	Feb. 13	Shanghai,	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
Clara Morse,	Lawrence	Amr. sh	937	Dec. 6	Puget Sound,	Bosman & Co	Freight or Charter
Courad Henrick,	Beilendorf	Dan. bg	283	Oct. 14	Put back,	Siemssen & Co	Repairing
Dashing Wave,	Leeraw	Amr. sh	1179	Oct. 21	Sydney,	Captain	Sale, F't or Charter
Diadem,	Sawyer	Amr. bk	475	Oct. 26	Ningpo,	Dent & Co	Uncertain
Dom Pedro II,	Lewis	Prus. bk	250	Jan. 24	Nagasaki,	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
E. von Beaulieu,	Fessenfelt	Old. bk	400	Feb. 16	Cardiff,	Bourjau H. & Co	Discharging
Economie,	Visser	Dut. bk	510	Sept. 29	Marseilles,	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Edith,	Sidney	Brit. bk	450	Feb. 4	Cardiff,	Order	
Eduard,	Kolstir	Brem. bg	210	Feb. 19	Chefoo,	E. & J. Meyer	Tientsin
Elise,	Hurfand	Ham. bk	241	Feb. 13	Singapore,	Lutkens, Roesing & Co	Ningpo
Ellida,	Rundberg	Swed. bk	300	Feb. 19	Saigon,	Bourjau H. & Co	Rio Janeiro
Erz Fer. Max,	Giuranovich	Aust. sh	703	Feb. 11	Singapore,	Siemssen & Co	Discharging
Eva,	E. E. Petersen	Siam. bk	356	Feb. 14	Bangkok,	Chinese	
Fah Kee,	Lee	Brit. bg	277	Feb. 11	Shanghai,	S. E. Burrows & Sons	Refitting
Falcon,	Keay	Brit. sh	794	Feb. 12	London,	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Freight or Charter
Fanny,	Gronsund	Brit. sch	148	Feb. 20	Nagasaki,	John Burd & Co	
Fawn,	O'Ryan	Brit. bg	139	Jan. 5	Shanghai,	Severs & Co	For Sale
Flying Spur,	Gunn	Brit. sh	735	Feb. 26	London,	Jardine M. & Co	Discharging
Fortune,	Schroeder	Siam. bk	450	Feb. 21	Swatow,	Chinese	Bangkok
General Miller,	Airnet	Fch. bk	373	Jan. 25	Amoy,	Vaucher & Co	Manila
General Meslin,	Parnet	Fch. bk	319	Jan. 30	Amoy,	Vaucher & Co	Saigon
Gen. Newell,	Mulliken	Amr. sh	1000	Dec. 13	Cardiff,	Olyphant & Co	Freight or Charter
Georg,	Schieloh	Bre. sch	150	Mar. 1	Shanghai,	E. Schellhass & Co	
Greta,	B. H. G. Jacobs	Ham. bg	176	Jan. 24	Ningpo,	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale by Auction
Guan Soon,	Reichter	Siam. bk	320	Feb. 16	Bangkok,	Chinese	
Hamlet,	T. Hagemann	Ham. bk	370	Nov. 26	Whampoa,	Siemssen & Co	
Helena,	Hedger	Brit. bk	448	Jan. 30	Singapore,	Bourjau H. & Co	Liverpool
Helios,	Pratt	Amr. bk	696	Dec. 10	San Francisco,	Captain	For Sale
Herluff Trolle,	Wandalb	Dan. bk	361	Oct. 18	Shanghai,	John Burd & Co	Laid up
Huntress,	Whelden	Amr. bk	383	Feb. 4	Swatow,	Williams & Co	Swatow
Hydaspe,	Thos. Dixson	Brit. bk	527	Mar. 2	Sunderland,	Order	
Indiaman,	J. F. Webb	Brit. sh	990	Feb. 11	Liverpool,	Order	Uncertain
Isabella,	Barber	Brit. bk	637	Feb. 12	London,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
J. L. Dimmock,	Thomson	Brit. sh	1036	Nov. 26	Sunderland,	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Jeddo,	Mooney	Brit. bk	500	Feb. 28	Whampoa,	Adam Scott & Co	For Sale by Auction
John Banfield,	Sherris	Brit. bk	528	Feb. 5	London,	A. Ellissen & Co	Manila & England
Kathay,	Rennell	Amr. sh	1138	July 26	Whampoa,	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Kung-mou,	Wastcott	Brit. sch	156	Feb. 21	Yokohama,	Bourjau H. & Co	Saigon
Malay,	Hutchinson	Amr. sh	660	Nov. 8	San Francisco,	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Malvina Vidal,	Kessall	Ham. sh	1000	Feb. 14	Bassein,	Siemssen & Co	
Mandarin,	Parrott	Amr. sh	776	Dec. 2	Ningpo,	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Maria Bartlett,	Bartlett	Amr. sh	350	Feb. 29	Cardiff,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Maria Luisa,	Rocha	Span. sh	861	Feb. 26	Manila,	Bourjau H. & Co	Sual
Mikado,	Smith	Brit. bg	170	Jan. 17	Tamsui,	Chinese	
Minerva,	Laje	Span. bk	273	Feb. 20	Manila,	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Mouette,	Denis	Fch. sch	227	Feb. 24	Saigon,	Bosman & Co	Saigon
Neptun,	Fortmann	Han. bk	314	Feb. 23	Swatow,	Wm. Pustau & Co	Repairing
Olbers,	H. Delke	Bre. bk	600	Jan. 23	New York,	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Patrician,	Thos. Pain	Brit. sh	1139	Dec. 30	London,	Fletcher & Co	Liverpool
Pearl,	Harrison	Brit. sch	133	Jan. 15	Put back,	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Laid up
Perfecta,	Echutegui	Span. bk	237	Feb. 26	Manila,	Phillips Moore & Co	Freight or Charter
Pilar,	Machado	Span. bg	156	Feb. 27	Manila,	Order	
Red Riding Hood,	Nicholson	Brit. sh	726	Feb. 21	Bangkok,	Jardine M. & Co	Bangkok
Richard,	Saunders	Brit. bk	207	Feb. 24	Whampoa,	Dent & Co	
Rifle,	J. Elliott	Brit. bk	325	Feb. 27	Ningpo,	Johnson & Co	
Rio Plata,	Gas. Hildebrandt	Bre. bg	163	Feb. 14	Breman,	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai
Russalka,		Russ. sch	114	Feb. 12	Ningpo,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
San Lorenzo,	Colome	Span. bg	230	Feb. 20	Manila,	Elmenhorst & Sander	
Sea Serpent,	Thorndike	Amr. sh	1337	Feb. 21	Whampoa,	Olyphant & Co	
Serica,	Innes	Brit. sh	707	Feb. 12	Liverpool,	Birley & Co	Freight or Charter
Shawmut,	Merrill	Amr. sh	1031	Dec. 26	Sydney,	Captain	
Shirley,	J. Mullen	Amr. sh	1000	Sept. 14	San Francisco,	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Shooting Star,	Cross	Siam. sh	618	Jan. 12	Swatow,	Chinese	
Silomo,	Davidson	Brit. bk	430	Feb. 16	London,	Russell & Co	
Snap Dragon,	J. H. Briard	Siam. bk	587	Feb. 15	Whampoa,	Parker & Co	Melbourne
Sophia,	Jacobs	Brit. bk	347	Jan. 4	Shanghai,	Russell & Co	New York
Spirit of the Age,	Taylor	Brit. bk	343	Feb. 19	Singapore,	Yuen-fat-hong	
St. Bernard,	Masson	Brit. sh	932	Feb. 13	Singapore,	Gilman & Co	Bombay
Susanne,	Matheson	Ham. bk	378	Feb. 16	Singapore,	Siemssen & Co	
Syria,	Woodcock	Brit. bk	287	Jan. 4	Bangkok,	Oxford & Co	Laid up
Trave,	Stolzenberg	Brit. bk	446	Feb. 24	Yokohama,	Bourjau H. & Co	Nagasaki
Trio,	Hamann	Ham. bk	270	Feb. 29	Cardiff,	Bourjau H. & Co	
Vanguard,	Scott	Brit. sh	626	Jan. 16	Shields,	Jardine M. & Co	Liverpool
Walter,		Siam. bk	200	Jan. 2	Newchwang,	Chinese	Bangkok
Wandering Jew,	Smart	Amr. sh	1302	Feb. 7	Amoy,	Captain	
Wild Dayrell,	Gardner	Brit. sch	156	Feb. 8	Nagasaki,	Walker B. & Co	Yokohama
Windward,	Jumber	Amr. sh		Feb. 25	Vancouver's Is.,	Jardine M. & Co	
Young Greer,		Brit. bk	465	Oct. 29	Swatow	Yuen-fat-hong	

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Fame,†	Fagg	Brit. str	117	Dec. 16	Hongkong,	H.kong & W.poa Dock Co	Repairing
Foh Kien,	Johnson	Brit. str	665	Feb. 19	Hongkong,	Russell & Co	Repairing
Granada,	Browne	Brit. str	500	Mar. 1	Hongkong,	P. & O. S. N. Co	Hongkong
Niemen,	Knights	Brit. str	500	Nov. 20	Hongkong,	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
Orissa,	A. Parish	Brit. str	1260	Mar. 1	Hongkong,	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Sir Harry Parkes,	Cull	Brit. str	541	Jan. 29	Hongkong,	D. Lapraik	Shanghai
Union,	Wilson	Brit. str	200	Dec. 29	Hongkong,	Dent & Co	Hongkong

† *Tug &c.*
* *Running between Canton, Whampoa, and Macao*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Aunt Lizzie,	Crighton	Brit. bk	536	Mar.	Hongkong,	Johnson & Co	
Blohm,	H. Jepsen	Dan. bg	300	Mar.	Hongkong,	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai
Canton,	Kirsbteen	Dan. bk	281	Mar.	Hongkong,	Siemssen & Co	Amoy & New York
Dorothea,	Gantubow	Ham. bk	300	Feb.	Hongkong,	Oxford & Co	Singapore
Hydaspes,	Irwin	Brit. bk	595	Feb. 18	Hongkong,	Order	
Iris,	Neiland	Ham. sch	230	Feb.	Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	Coast
Lotus,	Hainningsen	Brit. sch	239	Feb. 29	Hongkong,	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Queen's Own,	J. A. Rhynas	Brit. bk	457	Feb. 24	Hongkong,	Johnson & Co	London
Resolute,	Mc'Gilvery	Brit. sh	636	Jan. 3	Hongkong,	Russell & Co	New York
Victoria,	Petersen	Ham. bk	316	Feb. 25	Hongkong,	Bourjau H. & Co	

CHOPS LAYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.

Alligater, H.B.Ms. Consulate.	Ruparell.	Customs
Ivera, Thos. Hunt & Co.	Looksun Dock Co's Chop.	
H.kong & W.poa Dock Co's Chop.	Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop.	
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Custs.	Diana, Aug. Heard & Co.	

MACAO.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Cæsar,	Nissen	Peru. sh	500	Feb.	Hongkong,	Captain	Callao
Elisa,	E. P. da Silva	Port. bk	212	Jan. 3	Tai-foo-shan,	M. A. de Ponte	
Felix,	Labarde	Fch. bk	257	Feb. 21	Saigon,	G. Raynal & Co	
Gaston,	Balle	Fch. bk	280	Feb. 19	Hongkong,	Mariategui	Callao
Gravina,	A. La Pointe	Span. bg	246	Feb. 22	Manila,	J. F. de Castro	Hongkong
Iron Prince,	Vincent	Brit. str	131	Mar.	Hongkong,	Adam Scott & Co	
Josefina,	J. Urrulia	Span. bg	177	Feb. 20	Manila,	B. E. Carneiro	Manila
Julião,	Arrubarena	Peru. sh	751	Jan. 31	Hongkong,	Lassalette	Callao
Lima,	Castainola	Per. bk	195	Feb. 3	Whampoa,	B. E. Carneiro	Callao
Nuevo Lepanto,	Barressora	Span. bg	203	Feb.	Hongkong,	Order	
Onrust,	Jonker	Dut. bk	827	Feb. 15	Hongkong,	Andre Valeute	Peru
Poul,	Toussen	Dan. bg	185	Feb. 21	Hongkong,	G. Raynal & Co	Saigon
Sœtan Iskander,	J. Styger	Neth. bk	200	Mar.	Hongkong,	Order	
Tremelga,	G. Marques	Port. bk	371	June 25	Singapore,	L. Marques	

SWATOW.

In port on 25th February, 1864.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from	Consignees	Destination
Bedfordshire,	Peirce	Brit. bk	398	Feb. 19	Chefoo,	Bradley & Co	
Bertha,	Jacobsen	Han. bg	172	Feb. 12	Chefoo,	Dircks & Co	
Carl Ritter,	v. Holdt	Ham. bg		Feb. 12	Shanghai,	Dircks & Co	Tientsin
Contest,	Windsor	Siam. sh		Jan. 9	Chefoo,	Chinese	
Dannebrog,	Hansen	Dan. bk		Feb. 28	Foochow,	Dircks & Co	
Duck,	Diedrichsen	Brit. sch	146	Feb. 27	Hongkong,	Bradley & Co	
Eagle,	Frewin	Brit. sch	130	June 27	Shanghai,	Bradley & Co	Repairing
Glendover,		Brit. bk		Feb. 12	Shanghai,	Bradley & Co	
Laertes,	Schmidt	Ham. bk	202	Feb. 11	Chefoo,	Dircks & Co	Chefoo
Magdalena,	Schmidt	Ham. bk	490	Jan. 29	Shanghai,	Dircks & Co	Chefoo via Shanghai
Maria Phillippine,	Frey	Ham. sch	126	Feb. 12	Chefoo,	Dircks & Co	Newchwang
Mischief,	Walsh	Brit. bk	265	Feb. 13	Chefoo,	Bradley & Co	Newchwang
Podesta,	Angelbeck	Ham. bk		Feb. 25	Shanghai,	Dircks & Co	
Star of Peace,	Kendrick	Amr. bk	455	Jan. 18	Chefoo,	Bradley & Co	
Valetta,	Dewes	Brit. bk		Feb. 14	Chefoo,	Bradley & Co	Shanghai
Wild Gazelle,	Humphrey	Amr. bk	490	Dec. 25	Chefoo,	Bradley & Co	
Wilhelmina,	Kerkhof	Dut. bk	383	Feb. 13	Chefoo,	Dircks & Co	Hongkong

HONGKONG MARKETS.

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COTTON GOODS.		$
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per bale	230 a 340
„ 28 a 32	„	260 a 270
„ 38 a 42	„	310 a 320
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7½ lbs.	per piece	4.90 a 5.00
„ 8 a 1¼ lbs.	„	5.10 a 5.25
„ 9 a 10 lbs.	„	7.00 a 7.50
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed	„	5.20 a 5.40
„ 64 a 66	„	5.60 a 5.80
„ 68 a 72	„	6.40 a 6.60
WHITE SPOTTED Do.	„	4.40 a 4.50
WHITE BROCADES	„	4.20 a 4.40
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	„	4.00 a 4.10
„ 40	„	8.50 a 9.00
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	„	3.80 a 3.90
„ 24 „ & 36 „	„	4.10 a 4.20
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS	„	5.30 a 5.50
DYED BROCADE Do.	„	5.90 a 6.00
DYED DAMASK Do.	„	8.50 a 9.00
CHINTZ	„	3.40 a 3.60
HANDKERCHIEFS	per doz.	1.00 a 1.40
Blue	„	1.29
Brown	„	1.00
Red	„	1.40
VELVETS Black, 22 inch	per yard	0.25
„ Gentian, 22	„	0.30
VELVETEENS Black	„	0.35
WOOLLEN GOODS.		
SPANISH STRIPES, Scarlet	per yard	0.90
Assorted	„	0.75 a 0.85
LONG ELLS, H Scarlet	per piece	8.00 a 8.20
„ „ Assorted	„	8.40 a 8.60
„ HH Scarlet	„	8.20 a 8.40
„ „ Assorted	„	8.40 a 8.80
CAMLETS, SSS	„	
„ SS	„	19.50 a 20.50
„ S	„	20.00 a 21.00
„ D	„	
„ BBB	„	21.50 a 22.00
LASTINGS, Assorted	„	18.00 a 18.40
METALS.		
IRON, Nail rod, 1 a 6	per picul	2.40 a 2.50
„ Hoop	„	3.00 a 3.20
„ Bar	„	2.50 a 2.60
IRON, Small Round Rod	„	3.40 a 3.60
„ Wire	„	10.50 a 11.50
LEAD	„	6.20 a 6.60
Large	„	4.00 a 4.20
Small	„	6.00 a 6.20
STEEL, English	per tub	28.00 a 28.50
„ Swedish	„	6.20 a 7.00
TIN, Malacca	per picul	6.75 a 7.25
TIN PLATES	per box	28.00 a 28.50
SHEATHING METAL	per picul	25.00 a 26.00
QUICKSILVER	„	71.00 a 72.00
SPELTER	„	5.00 a 5.20
		31.50 a 32.00
COTTON Shanghai	„	33.00 a 33.50
„ Ningpo	„	
„ Japan	„	35.00 a 26.00

		$
RICE, Bengal	per picul	2.60 a 3.10
„ Siam, common	„	2.40 a 2.50
„ „ fair	„	2.80 a 2.90
„ „ white	„	3.00 a 3.10
„ Manila	„	2.70 a 2.80
„ Java	„	2.50 a 2.60
„ Singapore	„	2.50 a 2.60
„ Saigon	„	2.60 a 2.70
„ Arracan	„	2.40 a 2.50
„ Rangoon	„	24.0 a 2.50
SALTPETRE	„	10.50 a 11.00
COALS, Afloat,		
„ English steam	„	13.00 a 12.50
„ American Anthracite	„	16.00 a 15.00
„ Sydney	„	10.00 a 10.50
WINDOW GLASS	per box	3.40 a 3.60
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,		
RATTANS Straits	per picul	3.80 a 4.00
„ Banjar	„	4.40 a 4.60
PEPPER White	„	12.00 a 12.50
„ Black	„	7.00 a 7.20
BETEL NUT	„	2.90 a 3.10
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar	„	13.00 a 14.00
„ South Seas	„	9.00 a 9.50
SAPAN WOOD, Manila	„	1.50 a 1.80
„ Siam	„	2.40 a 2.90
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.		1.40 a 1.50
„ American, per barrel of 200lbs.		6.00 a 6.20
WHEAT, Tientsin	per picul	2.40 a 2.50
„ California	„	2.50 a 2.60
NATIVE PRODUCE.		
SUGAR, Canton white, No. 1 a 3	„	6.80 a 7.20
„ „ Dk. Brown	„	4.60 a 4.80
„ West Coast, Dk. Brown	„	4.00 a 4.20
„ Manila, Dry Yellow	„	3.80 a 4.00
„ „ Dk. Brown	„	3.20 a 3.40
CAMPHOR, packed	„	16.00 a 16.50
PEAS, White	„	2.40 a 2.50
„ Green	„	2.20 a 2.30
„ Black	„	2.20 a 2.30
„ Yellow	„	2.30 a 2.40
MUSHROOMS, Japan	„	38½ a 39
SEAWEED, Green	„	3.50 a 3.80
„ Cut	„	3.00 a 3.20
MUSSELLS, Dry Japan, large	„	18.00
„ „ small	„	1.000
„ Siam large	„	9.00
„ „ small	„	6.00
VERMICELLI	„	9.00 a 9.20
BEES WAX, Japan	„	13.00 a 14.00
„ Hankow Seechong	„	1.00 a 1.10
ALUM	„	2.40 a 2.50
SASSEMUMS, Japan white	„	3.50 a 3.60
„ „ black	„	3.20 a 3.30

Sales on the 2nd March, 1864.—Hongkong.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
B. C. L.	500 pcs. White Spotted Shirtings	$ 4.50	Ko-loong
Oxford & Co.	380 „ Assorted Spanish Stripes	0.83	do.
Blum Brothers & Co.	1000 doz. Muslin Handkerchiefs	0.85	Shang-tai
H. B. Cama & Co.	3000 pls. Singapore Cargo Rice	2.50	Yee-on-cheong
Pustau & Co.	2000 „ Saigon Cargo do.	2.60	Wing-fung
Siemssen & Co.	200 tubs Steel	2.25	On-kee
Gilman & Co.	150 boxes Tin Plate	7.25	Shantung Marchant
Philips More & Co.	5 do. Manila Cigars	110.00	do.
Yee-on-cheong	300 bales Shantung Cotton	34.00	Canton Merchant
Yee-loong	200 „ Tongchow do.	33.50	do.
Wo-lee-hong	1000 pls. Yellow Peas	2.50	Look-fung Merchant
Man-shang	500 „ do.	2.52	do.
Kin-cheong-hong	800 „ Green do.	2.30	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-fuk-wo	500 „ White do.	2.61	do.
Kang-tai-hong	40 pcs. Malaca Tin	28.00	Hop-shun

HONGKONG OPIUM MARKET.

Hongkong, 3rd March.

PATNA,	old $560, new $512½	Dull—old drug very scarce.
BENARES,	old $560, new $500	
MALWA,	$710, Sales of 1st sorts.	

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